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HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
37th PARLIAMENT, 1st SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

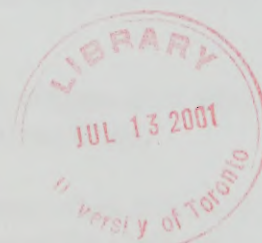
Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Tuesday, February 20, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 11:07 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, George S. Baker, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Casey, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Gary Lunn, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Monte Solberg.

Acting Member(s) present: Lynne Yelich for Keith Martin.

Associate Member present: Beth Phinney; Irwin Cotler.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and 106(2), Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Bernard Patry, it was agreed, -That, Bill Graham be elected Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Bill Graham was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of Pat O'Brien, it was agreed,--That Colleen Beaumier be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Gary Lunn, it was agreed,--That Monte Solberg be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair, the Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, a representative of each of the Bloc Quebecois, the New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative Party, and two (2) additional representatives from the Liberal Party do compose the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee retain the services of one or more research officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, -- That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present, including a member of the Opposition.

It was agreed, -- That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and, that during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated ten (10) minutes for the first questioner (of each party) when a Minister appears before the Committee and five (5) minutes for other meetings and that thereafter five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner alternating between opposition and government

parties, at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, -- That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation, and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two (2) representatives for any one organization.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee authorize the Chair, from time to time, as the need arises, to take in conjunction with the Clerk of the Committee, the appropriate measures to provide lunches for the Committee and its Sub-Committees, for working purposes, and that the cost of these lunches be charged to the budget of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That for the purpose of receiving foreign delegations in Committee, the Committee divide into two groups to be assigned to meet alternately with visiting delegations, as established in a list to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee be authorized to purchase gifts to be presented to foreign hosts while travelling and as well to present from time to time when visited by foreign delegations in Ottawa.

It was agreed, -- That unless there is unanimous consent, twenty-four (24) hours notice must be given to the Members of the Committee before any new item of business is considered by the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That pursuant to Standing Orders 108(1) and 108(2), a Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development to be chaired by Beth Phinney be established to inquire into matters relating to the promotion of respect for international human rights and the achievement of sustainable human development goals, as may be referred to it by the Committee; that the Sub-Committee be composed of nine (9) members or associate members of which five (5) shall be government members and four (4) shall be opposition members, to be named following the usual consultations with the Whips; and that the Sub-Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to receive evidence, to sit no more than once a week, unless otherwise authorized by the Committee, during a time when the Committee is not sitting and to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned.

It was agreed, -- That pursuant to Standing Order 108(1) and 108(2), a Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment, to be chaired by Mac Harb, be established to inquire into Canada's trade and investment relations and in particular any matters pertaining to the negotiation and implementation of international agreements, as may be referred to it by the Committee; that the Sub-Committee be composed of nine (9) members or associate members of which five (5) shall be government members and four (4) shall be opposition members, to be named following the usual consultations with Whips; and that the Sub-Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to receive evidence, to sit no more than once a week, unless otherwise authorized by the Committee, during a time when the Committee is not sitting and to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned.

It was agreed, -- That the Sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure would meet next Tuesday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m.

At 11:51 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk(s) of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, March 15, 2001

IN CAMERA





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 2

Thursday, March 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Graham, Stan Keyes, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for Colleen Beaumier; Yves Rocheleau for Pierre Paquette; James Moore for Keith Martin.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; John M. Wright.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

The Chair presented the First Report of the Sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure which is as follows:

FIRST REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND PROCEDURE

Your Sub-Committee met on Tuesday, February 27, 2001 to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

It was agreed, -- That the respective Chairs of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development and the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be invited to attend meetings of the Committee's Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure

It was agreed, -- That the Committee hold a number of hearings on the Summit of the Americas and FTAA and that the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and International Trade be invited to appear before the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That Members of the Committee should submit to the Clerk a proposed list of individuals or organisations to appear during the hearings on the Summit of the Americas and the FTAA.

It was agreed, -- That in anticipation of the referral to the Committee of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act, that Committee Members send a list of witnesses they propose that the Committee invite to the Clerk of the Committee.

It was agreed, -- That the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure meet again in April to consider other potential studies that have been proposed

Ordered – That the Clerk organize an informal meeting of the Members of the Committee who travelled to the South Caucasus and Central Asia during the Committee's study of Canada's foreign policy interests in those regions.

It was agreed, --That the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure, as amended, be concurred in.

It was agreed – That in relation to its examination of the Summit of the Americas and the FTAA, the Committee approve a list of witnesses to be grouped into panels, with, to the extent possible, a balance of views being represented at each meeting and that changes to the panels made necessary for logistical reasons be made at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed – That the list of potential topics for studies developed by Members of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure be circulated to Committee Members for consideration at a future meeting;

It was agreed - That the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment should be permitted to sit more than once a week to complete its studies on Softwood Lumber and on Canada's Economic Relations with Europe;

It was agreed - That the Committee approve a supplementary budget for its operating expenditures for the period ending March 31, 2001, in the amount of \$15,300.

It was agreed - That the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be authorised to undertake a study of Canada's economic relations with Europe, that eight (8) members of the Sub-Committee along with the necessary Sub-Committee staff be authorised to travel to London, Paris, Geneva, Berlin, Brussels and Dublin during the period of April 22 to May 5, 2001; and that the Committee approve the budget in the amount of \$112, 238 for the travel.

It was agreed – That the Committee hold a meeting to receive an update from departmental officials regarding Canada's foreign policy interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

At 10:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 3

Thursday, March 15, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Hearings on Summit of the Americas and FTAA

APPEARING:

Hon. John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade





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Meeting No. 3

Thursday, March 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Casey, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Svend Robinson, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: James Moore for Keith Martin; Richard Marceau for Francine Lalonde.

Associate Members present: Irwin Cotler, Antoine Dubé, Claude Duplain.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; John M. Wright, Peter Berg, Blayne Haggart.

Appearing: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Louise Léger, Deputy Director General, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau I; Michael Brock, Director, Inter-American Division; George Haynal, Assistant Deputy Minister - Americas.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Hearings on Summit of the Americas and FTAA

Ministers Manley and Pettigrew each made a statement and with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, March 20, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Hearings on Summit of the Americas

WITNESSES:

Canadian Council of the Americas:

John Wilson, President, Ottawa Chapter.

Centre for Trade Policy and Law:

Bill Dymond, Executive Director.

International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development:

Warren Allmand, President;

Diana Bronson, Coordinator, Program on Globalization and Human Rights.

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Meeting No. 4

Tuesday, March 20, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Casey, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Gary Lunn, Diane Marleau, Deepak Obhrai, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Blayne Haggart.

Witnesses: From the Centre for Trade Policy and Law: Bill Dymond, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Council of the Americas:* John Wilson, Consultant, Government Relations, GE Canada. *From the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development:* The Honourable Warren Allmand, President; Diana Bronson, Coordinator, Program on Globalisation and Human Rights.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Summit of the Americas

The witnesses each made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed - That the Committee hold additional meetings to those already planned on the Summit of the Americas and the FTAA to allow additional witnesses to appear.

At 10:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 5

Thursday, March 22, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Hearings on Summit of the Americas and the FTAA

WITNESSES:

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:

Jason Meyers, Chief Economist.

Council of Canadians:

Peter Julian, Director general.

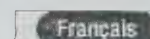
“Symposium hémisphérique sur le commerce et l’environnement”:

Pierre Marc Johnson, Director.

Transparency International Canada:

P.K. Pal, Director.





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Meeting No. 5

Thursday, March 22, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Bill Casey, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Gary Lunn, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Yvon Charbonneau for Colleen Beaumier; Rick Casson for Deepak Obhrai.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; John M. Wright; Blayne Haggart.

Witness(es): From the «Symposium hémisphérique sur le commerce et l'environnement»: Pierre Marc Johnson, Director. *From the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:* Jason Myers, Chief Economist. *From the Council of Canadians:* Peter Julian, Executive Director. *From the Transparency International Canada:* P.K. Pal, Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Summit of the Americas and the FTAA

The witnesses each made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed - That the Committee would hear further witnesses on April 3rd and April 5th and would consider presenting a report in the House of Commons at a time following the Summit of the Americas.

At 11:12 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Hearings on Summit of the Americas and the FTAA

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers:

David MacInnis, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

Carleton University:

Michael Hart, Norman Patterson School of International Affairs.

FOCAL:

Donald MacKay, Special Adviser;

Nobina Robinson, Executive Director.

“Réseau québécois sur l’intégration continentale (RQIC)”:

Dorval Brunelle, Professor of Sociology, “Université du Québec à Montréal” and member of the “Groupe de recherche sur l’intégration continentale de l’UQAM”.





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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Bill Casey, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Gary Lunn, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Associate Member present: Mac Harb.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; John M. Wright.

Witness(es): From the "Réseau québécois sur l'intégration continentale (RQIC) ": Dorval Brunelle, Professor, Sociology, " Université du Québec à Montréal " and Member of the " Groupe de recherche sur l'intégration continentale de l'UQAM ". *From the Carleton University:* Michael Hart, Norman Patterson School of International Affairs. *From the FOCAL:* Donald MacKay, Special Advisor; Nobina Robinson, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers:* David MacInnis, Vice-President, Public Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Summit of the Americas and the FTAA.

On motion of Gary Lunn - That the draft letters prepared by the Sub-Committee on International trade, Trade Disputes and Investment on the question of Softwood Lumber be approved and that the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the letters

The witnesses each made statements and answered questions.

At 11:49 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Summit of the Americas and the FTAA

WITNESSES:

Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance:

Liam McCreery, President.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Robert Keyes, Senior Vice-President, International.

Canadian Federation of Students:

Jen Anthony, National Deputy Chairperson.

Civil Society at the North-South Institute, Common Frontiers:

John Foster, Principal Researcher.

Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice, Common Frontiers:

John Dillon, Research Coordinator.

Malting Industry Association of Canada:

Philip A. deKemp, President.

Sierra Club of Canada:

Elizabeth May, Executive Director.



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Meeting No. 7

Tuesday, March 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Francine Lalonde, Gary Lunn, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Associate Members present: Irwin Cotler, Claude Duplain.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: John M. Wright; Blayne Haggart.

Witnesses: From the Common Frontiers: John Dillon, Research Coordinator, Ecumenical Coalition for Economic Justice; John Foster, Principal Researcher, Civil Society at the North-South Institute. *From the Sierra Club of Canada:* Elizabeth May, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Agri-Food Trade Alliance:* Liam McCreery, President. *From the Canadian Federation of Students:* Jen Anthony, National Deputy Chairperson. *From the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (The):* Robert Keyes, Senior Vice-President, International. *From the Malting Industry Association of Canada:* Phil de Kemp, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Summit of the Americas and the FTAA.

The witnesses each made a statement and answered questions.

It was agreed - That the Committee would add a meeting on Tuesday, April 3rd in the afternoon to hear from Departmental Officials.

At 4:10 p.m., John Harvard took the Chair.

At 5:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Thursday, March 29, 2001



ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Summit of the Americas and the FTAA

WITNESSES:

Canadian Labour Congress:

Pierre Laliberté, Senior Economist, Social and Economic Policy Department;

Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President, Officer Responsible for Health, Safety and Environment and Anti-Racism and Human Rights Departments.

C.D. Howe Institute:

Alan Alexandroff, Fellow in Residence.

“Conferencia parlamentaria de las Américas”:

Oswaldo Molestina Zavala, Vice-President; Member, National Chamber of Representatives, Ecuador.

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO):

Diana Tussie, Director of the Research Program on International Economic Institutions and the Latin American Trade Network in Buenos Aires; and Senior Research Fellow in the International Relations Department.

North-South Institute:

Ann Weston, Vice-President.

University of Toronto:

John Kirton, Professor, Department of Political Science.



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Meeting No. 8

Thursday, March 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Francine Lalonde, Gary Lunn, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for Jean Augustine, Pat Martin for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Peter Berg; John M. Wright.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Labour Congress: Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President. *From the University of Toronto:* John Kirton, University of Toronto. *From the COPA:* Oswaldo Molestina Zavala, Vice President of COPA and Member of the Parliament from Ecuador. *From the C.D. Howe Institute:* Alan Alexandroff, Fellow in Residence. *From the Department at the Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences (FLACSO) Argentina:* Dr. Diana Tussie, Director of the Research Program on International Economic Institutions and the Latin American trade Network in Buenos Aires and Senior Research Fellow in the International Relations Department. *From the North-South Institute:* Dr. Ann Weston, Vice-President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Summit of the Americas and the FTAA.

The witnesses each made a statement and with the assistance of Andrés Rius, Program Officer at IDRC's Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, answered questions.

With unanimous consent, the requirement of 24 hours notice for the consideration of new business adopted by the Committee on February 20, 2001 was waived.

On motion of Gary Lunn, - It was agreed that pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), the Committee hold meeting between now and May 18th to consider and report on the 2001-02 Main Estimates, votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

That the Committee invite both the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of International trade and senior departmental officials to appear at those meetings.

That the Minister and senior departmental officials provide information relating to future expenditure plans and priorities of the department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

On motion of Pierre Paquette, - It was agreed that in the context of its present study, the Committee invite the Minister of Canadian Heritage to speak on cultural questions related to the FTAA.

At 12:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Summit of the Americas and the FTAA

WITNESSES:

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternative:

Bruce Campbell, Executive Director.

Canadian Council for International Cooperation:

Gerry Barr, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Coalition for Cultural Diversity:

Robert Pilon, Executive Vice-President.





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Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Libby Davies for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; John M. Wright.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives: Bruce Campbell, Executive Director. *From the Canadian Council for International Cooperation:* Gerry Barr, President and CEO. *From the « Coalition pour la diversité culturelle »:* Robert Pilon, Executive Vice-President.

At 9:26 a.m., Bill Graham took the Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Summit of the Americas and the FTAA.

The witnesses each made statements and answered questions.

At 11:18 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 10

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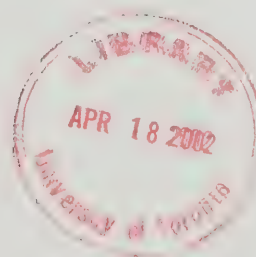
ORDER OF THE DAY:

Summit of the Americas and the FTAA

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Marc Lortie, Senior Coordinator for Federal-Provincial Relations, Personal Representative
of the Prime Minister for the Summit of the Americas.



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Meeting No. 10

Tuesday, April 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Francine Lalonde, Gary Lunn, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Peter Berg.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Marc Lortie, Senior Coordinator for Federal Provincial Relations, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the Summit of the Americas; Michael Brock, Director, Inter-American Division; Sylvie Bédard, Summit: Liaison Civil Society, Parliament, Parallel Events, Inter-American Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Summit of the Americas and the FTAA.

Mr. Lortie made a statement and, along with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 11

Thursday, April 5, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the issue of the Summit of the Americas and the FTAA

WITNESSES:

Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies:

Murray J. Elston, President.

Canadian Environmental Law Association:

Ken Traynor, Director, International Program.

Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company:

Terry McCool, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs.

International Institute for Sustainable Development:

Aaron Cosbey, Associate and Senior Adviser, Trade and Investment.

National Assembly of Quebec:

Roger Bertrand, Member from Portneuf; Chairman, Committee on Institutions.





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Meeting No. 11

Thursday, April 5, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Pat Martin for Svend Robinson; Libby Davies for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Peter Berg; John M. Wright.

Witness(es): From the Quebec National Assembly: Roger Bertrand, Member of the National Assembly for Portneuf and President « de la Commission des institutions ». *From the Canadian Environmental Law Association:* Ken Traynor, Director, International Program. *From the International Institute for Sustainable Development:* Aaron Cosbey, Associate & Senior Advisor, Trade & Investment. *From the Canada's Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies:* Murray J. Elston, President. *From the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company:* Terry McCool, Vice-president, Corporate Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the issue of the Summit of the Americas and the FTAA.

The witnesses each made statements and answered questions.

It was agreed -- that the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure meet on Tuesday, the 24th of April between 9 and 10 a.m.

It was agreed - that the Committee meet with Mr. Jozef Migas, President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic between 10 and 11 on April 24th, 2001.

It was agreed - that the Committee invite departmental witnesses to appear on April 26th in the context of the Committee's study of Canada's Foreign Policy Interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia

It was agreed -- that pursuant to the agreement of the Committee on March 29, 2001 and to Standing Order 81(4), that the Committee hold meeting between now and May 18th to consider and report on the 2001-02 Main Estimates, votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

That the Committee also invite the Minister of International Cooperation and senior departmental officials to appear.

And that the Minister and senior departmental officials provide information relating to future expenditure plans and priorities.

It was agreed - that the Committee Chair, along with those Committee members who wish to participate, meet informally with the Canadian and Japanese delegations in the context of the eleventh bilateral consultations between Canada-Japan Interparliamentary Group and the Japan-Canada Diet Friendship League.

At 9:58 a.m., Stan Keyes took the Chair.

At 10:15 a.m., Bill Graham took the Chair.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with Mr. Jozef Migas, President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

WITNESSES:

National Council of the Slovak Republic:

Tibor Cabaj, Member;

Jozef Migas, President;

H.E. Miroslav Mikolasik, Slovak Republic Ambassador to Canada;

Jan Rusnak, Member.





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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, April 24, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 10:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Graham, Stan Keyes, Diane Marleau, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Monte Solberg.

Acting Member present: Yves Rocheleau for Pierre Paquette.

Attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; John M. Wright.

Witnesses: From the National Council of the Slovak Republic: Jozef Migas, President; Alena Migasova; Jan Kusnak, Member of the Council; Tibor Cabaj, Member of the Council; Milan Benkovsky, Member of the Council; Marian Mesiarik, Member of the Council; Laslo Köteles, Member of the Council; Marek Estok, Director of Protocol, Cabinet of President Migas; H.E. Miroslav Mikolasik, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic.

Pursuant to Standing Order (108)2, meeting with Mr. Jozef Migas, President of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Mr. Jozef Migas made a statement and, with the other witnesses from the National Council of the Slovak Republic, answered questions.

At 11:13 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 13

Thursday, April 26, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's Foreign Policy Interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia

WITNESSES:

Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Ann Collins, Director, Eastern Europe Division;

Wendy Gilmour, Deputy Director, Belarus, Caucasus, Central Asia, Moldova, Ukraine;

Ron Halpin, Director General, Central, East, and South Europe Bureau.





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Meeting No. 13

Thursday, April 26, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Casey, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

Acting Member present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Ron Halpin, Director General, Central, East and South Europe Bureau (RBD); Ann Collins, Director, Eastern Europe Division; Wendy Gilmour, Deputy Director, Belarus, Caucasus, Central Asia, Moldova, Ukraine (REE).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), examination of Canada's Foreign Policy Interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

Ron Halpin made a statement.

The Chair presented the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure which is as follows:

SECOND REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND PROCEDURE

Your Sub-Committee met on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

It was agreed, -- That the Committee hold meetings as follows:

- **One** additional meeting on the Free Trade of the Americas Agreement
- **Three** meetings with Ministers on the Main Estimates, 2001-2002
- **One** additional meeting on the South Caucasus and Central Asia study
- **Four** meetings on Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Water Treaty Act; once it is referred to Committee
- **One** meeting with the Canadian Ambassador for Disarmament

On motion of Bernard Patry, it was agreed; - That the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda

and Procedure be concurred in.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 10:40 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, May 1st, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Visit from the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Albania

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau I, Chief Negotiator, Free Trade
Area of the Americas;

Marc Lortie, Senior Coordinator for Federal-Provincial Relations.

Republic of Albania:

Hon. Paskal Milo, Minister of Foreign Affairs.





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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, May 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Bill Casey, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Monte Solberg.

Acting Member present: Antoine Dubé for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee.

Appearing: From the Republic of Albania: The Hon. Paskal Milo, Minister of Foreign Affairs; H.E. Petrit Bushati, Ambassador; Eduart Sulo, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Elton Talka, Desk Officer for Canada, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Marc Lortie, Senior Coordinator for Federal Provincial Relations, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the Summit of the Americas; Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau I, Chief Negotiator, Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), visit from the Foreign Minister of the Republic of Albania.

The Honourable Paskal Milo made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:01 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:07 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), Summit of the Americas and the FTAA.

Marc Lortie and Claude Carrière made statements and answered questions.

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates 2001-2002: Votes 1a, 5a, 10a, 20a, 25a, L30a, L35a and 45a under Foreign Affairs

APPEARING:

Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Robert G. Wright, Deputy Minister, International Trade.





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Meeting No. 15

Wednesday, May 2, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Bill Casey, John Harvard, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Svend Robinson.

Acting Member present: Rick Casson for Gary Lunn.

Associate Member present: John Duncan.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee.

Appearing: The Honourable Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Robert G. Wright, Deputy Minister for International Trade; Kathryn McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs; John Gero, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Business and Chief Trade Commissioner; Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau I, Chief Negotiator, Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA).

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(6), and the Order of the House of March 1, 2001, Main Estimates 2001-2002: Votes 1a, 5a, 10a, 20a, 25a, L30a, L35a and 45a under Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The Minister made a statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 16

Thursday, May 3, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates 2001-2002: Votes 1a, 5a, 10a, 20a, 25a, L30a, L35a and 45a under Foreign Affairs

APPEARING:

Hon. John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs





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Meeting No. 16

Thursday, May 3, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Bill Casey, John Harvard, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Svend Robinson, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Robert Bertrand for Jean Augustine; Ivan Grose for Stan Keyes and Claude Drouin for Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee.

Appearing: The Honourable John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Kathryn McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs; James Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Portfolio: Global and Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(6), and the Order of the House of March 1, 2001, Main Estimates 2001-2002: Votes 1a, 5a, 10a, 20a, 25a, L30a, L35a and 45a under Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The Honourable John Manley made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Richard Rumas

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Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament

WITNESS:

Canadian Embassy:

Chris Westdal, Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations for Disarmament.





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Meeting No. 17

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Stan Keyes, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis.

Acting Members present: Antoine Dubé for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: John M. Wright.

Witnesses: As Individual: Chris Westdal, Canadian Ambassador to the UN for Disarmament.

From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Leigh Sarty, Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division (IDA).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), study of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament.

Ambassador Westdal made a statement and, with Leigh Sarty, responded to questions.

At 10:15 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee
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Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib.

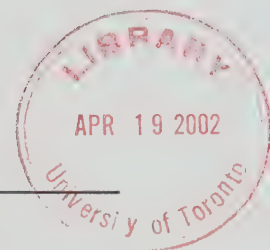
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Chairman: Hon. Peter A. Stollery, Lib.

Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, May 8, 2001



ORDER OF THE DAY:

Informal meeting on The Middle Powers Initiative

WITNESSES:

Middle Powers Initiative:

Mary Wynne Ashford, Doctor and Co-President, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War;

Thomas Graham, Ambassador and President, Lawyers Alliance for World Security;

Jonathan Granoff, President, Global Security Institute—San Francisco;

Morton H. Halperin, Senior Fellow, Council of Foreign Relations;

Douglas Roche, O.C., Senator and Chairman;

Jennifer Allen Simons, Professor and President, Simons Foundation—British Columbia.



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Meeting No. 18

Tuesday, May 8, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met informally in a joint session with the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham, (Chair of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade) and Peter A. Stollery (Chair of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs), presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Denis Paradis, Svend Robinson, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Stephan Tremblay for Francine Lalonde.

Other Member present: Yvon Charbonneau.

Members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs: Raynelle Andreychuk, Roch Bolduc, Eymard G. Corbin, Consiglio Di Niño, Raymond C. Setlakwe, Peter A. Stollery.

In attendance: From the Senate of Canada Committee's Directorate: Till Heyde, Clerk. *From the Library of Parliament:* James Lee; John M. Wright.

Witnesses: From The Middle Powers Initiative: Thomas Graham, Ambassador and President of Lawyers Alliance for World Security; Dr. Mary Wynne Ashford, Co-President of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW); Prof. Jennifer Allen Simons, President of The Simons Foundation - British Columbia; Jonathan Granoff, President of the Global Security Institute - San Francisco; Dr. Morton H. Halperin, Senior Fellow, Council of Foreign Relations; Doug Roche, O.C., Senator and Chairman of the Middle Powers Initiative.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), an informal meeting on The Middle Powers Initiative.

The Honourable Douglas Roche, Senator; Ambassador Thomas Graham and Dr. Morton H. Halperin each made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 19

Thursday, May 10, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act

APPEARING:

Denis Paradis, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

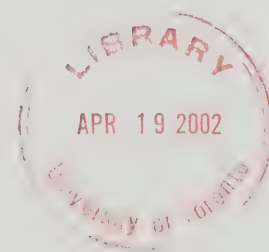
Frank Ruddock, Deputy Director, United States Transboundary Division.

Department of Justice Canada:

Jason Reiskind, Counsel, International Law and Activities Section.

Environment Canada:

John B. Cooper, Director, National Water Issues Branch, Ecosystems and Environmental Resources Directorate, Environmental Conservation Service.



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Meeting No. 19

Thursday, May 10, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Casey, Rick Casson, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Gaudet, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis.

Guest Members present: Joe Comartin for Svend Robinson.

Attendance: From the Library of Parliament: David Johansen.

Bearing: From the Liberal Caucus: Denis Paradis, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Frank Ruddock, Deputy Director, S. Transboundary Division. *From the Department of Justice:* Jason Reiskind, Counsel, International Law and Activities Section. *From the Environment Canada:* John B. Cooper, Director, National Water Issues Branch, Ecosystems and Environmental Resources Directorate, Environmental Conservation Service.

It was agreed -- That Members of the Committee would provide lists of witnesses for Bill C-6 to the Clerk by Monday, May 14, at noon at the latest.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, May 8, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The Chair called Clause 1.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act

WITNESSES:

Centre for Trade Policy and Law:

Laura Ritchie Dawson, Research Association.

Council of Canadians:

Jamie Dunn, Water Campaigner.

As Individual:

Jon Johnson.





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Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Rick Casson, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: David Johansen.

Witnesses: From The Council of Canadians: Jamie Dunn, Water Campaigner; Steven Staples, Campaign Coordinator. *From the Centre for Trade Policy and Law:* Laura Ritchie Dawson, Research Associate. *As Individual:* Jon Johnson, Partner, Goodmans LL.P., Toronto.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, May 8, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 10, 2001, Meeting No. 19*).

Laura Ritchie Dawson, Jamie Dunn and Jon Johnson each made a statement and, with Stephen Staples, answered questions.

On motion of Stan Keyes - It was agreed - That the Committee approve a supplementary budget for its operating expenditures in the amount of \$38,800.

It was agreed - That the Committee meet with a delegation headed by Mr. Gennady Nikolaevitch Seleznev, Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation on Monday, May 28, between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.

At 11:04 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Frank Ruddock, Deputy Director, US Transboundary Division.

Department of Justice Canada:

Jason Reiskind, Counsel, International Law and Activities Section.

Environment Canada:

John B. Cooper, Director, National Water Issues Branch, Ecosystems and Environment
Resources Directorate, Environmental Conservation Service.





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Meeting No. 21

Tuesday, May 15, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Rick Casson, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: David Johansen.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Frank Ruddock, Deputy Director, U.S. Transboundary Division; Giles Norman, Environment Law Section, Oceans, Environmental and Economic Law Division. *From the Department of Justice:* Jason Reiskind, Counsel, International Law and Activities Section. *From the Environment Canada:* John B. Cooper, Director, National Water Issues Branch, Ecosystems and Environmental Resources Directorate, Environmental Conservation Service.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 108(2), an Informal briefing by DFAIT Officials on Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act.

At 4:04 p.m. the Chair, Bill Graham took the Chair.

Frank Ruddock made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 22

Thursday, May 17, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act

WITNESSES:

Sierra Club of Canada:

Christine Elwell, Senior Policy Analyst.

As Individual:

Wendy Holm.





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Meeting No. 22

Thursday, May 17, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Rick Casson, Bill Graham, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Denis Paradis.

Acting Members present: Andy Savoy for John Harvard; Toni Valeri for George Baker; Reg Alcock for Jean Augustine; Mac Harb for Bernard Patry; Joe Comartin for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: David Johansen.

Witnesses: As Individual: Wendy Holm, Professional Agrologist, Senior Consultant and Agricultural Economist. From the Sierra Club of Canada: Christine Elwell, Senior Policy Analyst.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, May 8, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 10, 2001, Meeting No. 19*).

Wendy Holm and Christine Elwell each made statements and answered questions.

On motion of Stan Keyes, it was agreed, unanimously, - That in the context of its study of Softwood Lumber, six (6) members the Sub-Committee on International Trade, trade Disputes and Investment and the necessary staff be authorised to travel to Washington, D.C. for a period of two (2) days during the period of June 1 to July 31, 2001 and that the Committee approve the travel budget in the amount of \$20,086.60.

At 11:06 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 23

Monday, May 28, 2001



ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with a delegation led by the Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

WITNESSES:

State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation:

Vitaly Aleksandrovich Safronov, Member, State Duma Committee on Culture and Tourism,
Communist Party of the Russian Federation Faction;

Aleksandr Aleksandrovich Sizov, Member, State Duma Committee on Commonwealth of
Independent States and Relations with Compatriots, Member of the Motherland-All
Russian Faction;

Antonina Ivanovna Romanchuk, Member, State Duma Committee on Budget and Taxes
Unity Faction;

Igor Matveevich Khankoyev, Member, State Duma Committee on Health Protection and
Sports, People's Deputy Faction;

Gennady Nikolaevitch Seleznev, Chairman;

Nikolai Petrovich Kiselev, Deputy Chairman, State Duma Committee on Economic Policy
and Entrepreneurship, Agro-industrial Group of Deputies;

Mikhail Vasilievich Emelyanov, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on
Property, Yabloko Faction.



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Meeting No. 23

Monday, May 28, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 4:38 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Graham, Stan Keyes, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Bernard Patry, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Antoine Dubé for Francine Lalonde; James Moore for Keith Martin.

Other Member present: John Richardson.

From the Senate: Hon. Marcel Prud'homme.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; John M. Wright.

Witnesses: From The State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation: Gennady Nikolaevitch Seleznev, Chairman; Mihail Vasilievich Emelyanov, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Property, « YABLOKO » faction; Nikolai Petrovich Kiselev, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Economic Policy and Entrepreneurship, Agro-industrial group of deputies; Mikhail Ivanovich Musatov, Deputy Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Defence, « Liberal-Democratic Party of Russia » faction; Antonina Ivanovna Romanchuk, Member of the State Duma Committee on Budget and Taxes, « Unity » faction; Vitaly Aleksandrovich Safronov, Member of the State Duma Committee on Culture and Tourism, « Communist Party of the Russian Federation » faction; Aleksandr Aleksandrovich Sizov, Member of the State Duma Committee on Commonwealth of Independent States and relations with Compatriots, Member of the « Motherland-All Russia » faction; Igor Matveevich Khankoyev, Member of the State Duma Committee on Health Protection and Sports, « People's deputy » faction; Sergei Nicolaevich Chikulayev, Member of the State Duma Committee on Energy and Transport, « Regions of Russia » deputies factions.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with a delegation led by the Chairman of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

Mr. Seleznev made an opening statement which was followed by an informal question and answer period.

At 6:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act

WITNESSES:

Great Lakes United:

John Jackson, Past President and Chair, Sustainable Water Task Force.

OMYA (Canada):

Terry Denison, Counsel.

University of Calgary:

Nigel Bankes, Professor, Faculty of Law.

As Individual:

Tom Kieran.





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Meeting No. 24

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Rick Casson, Bill Graham, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Monte Solberg.

Other Members present: Joe Comartin; Dennis Mills.

Attendance: From the Library of Parliament: David Johansen.

Witnesses: From the University of Calgary: Prof. Nigel Bankes, Professor, Faculty of Law. *From the Great Lakes United:* John Jackson, Past-President and Chair Sustainable Water Task Force. *As Individual:* Tom Kierans, Professional Engineer. *From OMYA Canada Inc.:* Terry Denison, Counsel.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, May 8, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-6, an Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 10, 2001, Meeting No. 19*).

Each of the witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 25

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act
Report of Bill C-6, with amendments, to the House as the Second Report of the Committee
Study on the situation in Afghanistan

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Roohi Ahmed, Desk Officer, Pakistan, Afghanistan, South Asia Division;
James Junke, Director, South Asia Division;
Patricia Marsden-Dole, Director General, South and Southeast Asia Bureau;
Frank Ruddock, Deputy Director, U.S. Transboundary Division.

Department of Justice Canada:

Jason Reiskind, Counsel, International Law and Activities Section.





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 25

Tuesday, May 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Rick Casson, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Antoine Dubé for Pierre Paquette; Joe Comartin for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; David Johansen.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Frank Ruddock, Deputy Director, U.S. Transboundary Division. *From the Department of Justice:* Jason Reiskind, Counsel, International Law and Activities Section. *From the Environment Canada:* John B. Cooper, Director, National Water Issues Branch, Ecosystems and Environmental Resources Directorate, Environmental Conservation Service.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, May 8, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-6, An Act to amend the International Boundary Waters Treaty Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 10, 2001, Meeting No. 19*).

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

On Clause 1,

Francine Lalonde moved, -- That Bill C-6, in Clause 1, be amended by adding, after line 9 on page 5, the following:

16.1 Despite section 16, the Minister may only issue licences in respect of those uses, obstructions and derivations that are subject to the application of the treaty and that have first been approved in accordance with Articles III and IV of the treaty.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on division.

Rick Casson moved, -- That Bill C-6, in Clause 1, be amended by adding after line 18 on page 4 the following:

"20.1 The Minister shall table any regulation that is made under this Act with the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade within 15 days after the coming into force of the regulation.

20.2 (1) Within one year after the coming into force of this Act, and every subsequent year, the Minister shall appear before the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade to discuss developments related to the implementation and enforcement of this Act.

(2) The Standing Committee shall send a notice to the Minister advising of the time and place of the appearance, at least 15 days before that time."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on division.

Joe Comartin moved, -- That Bill C-6, in Clause 1, be amended by adding after line 18 on page 4 the following:

"**20.1** The Minister shall consult with aboriginal governments, bodies established under land claim agreements and other interested persons and organizations when exercising the Minister's powers under this Act."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on division.

Joe Comartin moved, -- That Bill C-6, in Clause 1, be amended by adding after line 23 on page 5 the following:

21.1 For greater certainty, nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to abrogate or derogate from the protection provided for existing aboriginal or treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada by the recognition and affirmation of these rights in section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 1, as amended, carried.

Clause 2 carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried on division.

ORDERED, -- That the Chairman report Bill C-6, with amendment, to the House as the second report of the Committee.

At 4:54 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:56 p.m., the sitting resumed.

From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Patricia Marsden-Dole, Director General, South and Southeast Asia Bureau; James Junke, Director, South Asia Division; Roohi Ahmed, Desk Officer: Pakistan and Afghanistan, South Asia Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), a study on the Situation in Afghanistan.

On motion of Deepak Obhrai, the Committee began consideration of a draft resolution on the situation in Afghanistan.

The witnesses answered questions.

At 5:25 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:01 p.m., the sitting resumed *in camera*.

At 6:22 p.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in a public session.

On motion of Deepak Obhrai, the Committee agreed unanimously to the following resolution:

Deeply disturbed by the May 22, 2001 edict by the Taliban of Afghanistan forcing its Hindu population to wear religious symbols denoting their faith;

Recognizing that the Taliban continue to abuse the basic human rights of the Afghan citizens, in particular those of women and children;

Re-affirming the importance of religious freedom as a basic human right; and

Recognizing the Government of Canada's ongoing work in this area;

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade condemns the recent actions of the Taliban in Afghanistan and recommends that the Government of Canada actively co-sponsor resolutions within the United Nations system which advocate the promotion and protection of religious freedom and respect of international humanitarian law in Afghanistan.

It was agreed that the Chair be authorised to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

Ordered - that the Chair report the draft resolution as amended to the House as the third report of the Committee.

At 6:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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HEALTH

Chair: Bonnie Brown, Lib.

Meeting No 26

Thursday, May 31, 2001

IN CAMERA





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 26

Thursday, May 31, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 07, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Casey, Rick Casson, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for Denis Paradis; John Finlay for Colleen Beaumier; Yves Rocheleau for Pierre Paquette; Gurmant Grewal for Monte Solberg; Judy Sgro for Jean Augustine; Raymond Bonin for John Harvard; Walt Lastewka for Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; John M. Wright; Peter Berg, Blayne Haggart.

Consideration of Committee Reports.

The Committee began consideration of a draft report on the issue of the Quebec Summit and the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas.

It was agreed - That the draft report be adopted on division as the Committee's Fourth Report to the House and that the Chair be instructed to present it to the House.

It was agreed - That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed - That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee requests that the Government table a comprehensive response within 150 days to this report.

The Committee began consideration of a draft report on the issue of Canada's economic relations with Europe.

It was agreed - That the draft report, as amended, be adopted as the Committee's Fifth Report to the House and that the Chair be instructed to present it to the House.

It was agreed - That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed - That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee requests that the Government table a comprehensive response within 150 days to this report.

The Committee began consideration of a draft report on Canada's foreign policy interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

At 11:40 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report on Canada's foreign policy interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

It was agreed - That pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the evidence taken by the Committee on Canada's foreign policy interest in the South Caucasus and Central Asia during the last Session of the previous Parliament, be deemed adduced by the Committee in the current session.

It was agreed - That the draft report, as amended, be adopted as the Committee's Sixth Report to the House and that the Chair be instructed to present it to the House.

It was agreed - That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

It was agreed - That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee requests that the Government table a comprehensive response within 150 days to this report.

At 12:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, June 7, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Main Estimates 2001-2002: Votes 20 and 25 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade –
Canadian International Development Agency

APPEARING:

Hon. Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 27

Thursday, June 7, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Casey, Bill Graham, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Deepak Obhrai, Pierre Paquette, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, David Robinson, Monte Solberg.

Acting Members present: Joe Clark for Bill Casey; John Godfrey for Pat O'Brien; David Price for George Baker; Paddy Torsney for Pat O'Brien; Gurmant Grewal for Rick Casson; Andy Burton for Rick Casson; Carmen Provenzano for John Harvard.

In attendance: From Committees and Parliamentary Associations: Guyanne Desforges. *From the Library of Parliament:* James Lee.

Appearing: The Honourable Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation.

Witnesses: From the Canadian International Development Agency: Len Good, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4)(a) & (b), and the Order of the House of May 30, 2001, Main Estimates 2001-2002: Votes 20 and 25 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade -- Canadian International Development Agency.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witness, answered questions.

The Chair called Vote 20 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Deepak Obhrai moved the following amendment - That Vote 20, in the amount of \$138,423,000, less \$34,605,750 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$588,814 under the Canadian International Development Agency -- Operating expenditures, in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

A point of order was raised regarding the procedural admissibility of this motion given the Committee's decision of February 20th to impose a notice requirement of 24 hours for motions.

Ruling by the Chair

The Chair ruled that the Committee's decision of the 20th of February to require 24 hours notice applied only to new business. As Mr. Obhrai's motions were related to the business before the Committee, that is the examination of the Estimates, the requirement of 24 hours notice did not apply.

A point of order was raised regarding the procedural result a decision on this motion would have on the

possibility of holding future meetings of the Committee on the Estimates.

Ruling by the Chair

The Chair ruled that the Committee's decision on the motion by Mr. Obhrai and any subsequent decision on the Votes that were before the Committee would not preclude the possibility of holding future meetings on the Estimates should the Committee so decide.

Debate arose on the motion.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division.

Yeas:

Andy Burton

Keith Martin

Deepak Obhrai

Monte Solberg

Rt. Hon. Joe Clark

Nays:

Jean Augustine

David Price

Colleen Beaumier

Carmen Provenzano

Stan Keyes

Hon. Diane Marleau

Paddy Torsney

Denis Paradis

Bernard Patry

Francine Lalonde

Pierre Paquette

Svend Robinson.

Deepak Obhrai moved the following amendment: - That Vote 20, in the amount of \$138,423,000, less \$4,605,750 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$35,223,000 under the Canadian International Development Agency – Operating expenditures, in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

Debate arose on the motion.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division.

Yeas:

Andy Burton

Keith Martin

Deepak Obhrai

Monte Solberg

Hon. Joe Clark

Nays:

Sean Augustine

David Price

Colleen Beaumier

Carmen Provenzano

Stan Keyes

Hon. Diane Marleau

Paddy Torsney

Denis Paradis

Bernard Patry

Francine Lalonde

Pierre Paquette

Svend Robinson.

Vote 20 carried.

The Chair called Vote 25 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Deepak Obhrai moved the following amendment: - That Vote 25, in the amount of \$1,481,929,000, less \$493,976,333 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$6,300,000 under the Canadian International Development Agency – Grants and contributions, in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

Debate arose on the motion.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division.

Yeas:

Andy Burton

Keith Martin

Deepak Obhrai

Monte Solberg

Rt. Hon. Joe Clark

Nays:

Jean Augustine

David Price

Colleen Beaumier

Carmen Provenzano

Stan Keyes

Hon. Diane Marleau

Paddy Torsney

Denis Paradis

Bernard Patry

Francine Lalonde

Pierre Paquette

Svend Robinson.

Deepak Obhrai moved the following amendment: - That Vote 25, in the amount of \$1,481,929,000, less \$493,976,333 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$300,000,000 under the Canadian International Development Agency – Grants and contributions, in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

Debate arose on the motion.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division.

Yeas:

Andy Burton

Keith Martin

Deepak Obhrai

Monte Solberg

Rt. Hon. Joe Clark

Nays:

Jean Augustine

David Price

Colleen Beaumier

Carmen Provenzano

Stan Keyes

Hon. Diane Marleau

Paddy Torsney

Denis Paradis

Bernard Patry

Francine Lalonde

Pierre Paquette

Svend Robinson.

Deepak Obhrai moved the following amendment: - That Vote 25, in the amount of \$1,481,929,000, less \$493,976,333 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$400,000 under the Canadian International Development Agency – Grants and contributions, in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

Debate arose on the motion.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division.

Yeas:

Andy Burton

Keith Martin

Deepak Obhrai

Monte Solberg

Rt. Hon. Joe Clark

Nays:

Jean Augustine

David Price

Colleen Beaumier

Carmen Provenzano

Stan Keyes

Hon. Diane Marleau

Paddy Torsney

Denis Paradis

Bernard Patry

Francine Lalonde

Pierre Paquette

Svend Robinson.

Deepak Obhrai moved the following amendment - That Vote 25, in the amount of \$1,481,929,000, less \$493,976,333 voted in Interim Supply, be reduced by \$76,000,000 under the Canadian International Development Agency – Grants and contributions, in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2002.

Debate arose on the motion.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division.

Yeas:

Andy Burton

Keith Martin

Deepak Obhrai

Monte Solberg

Mr. Hon. Joe Clark

Yays:

Sean Augustine

David Price

Colleen Beaumier

Carmen Provenzano

Stan Keyes

Hon. Diane Marleau

Paddy Torsney

Denis Paradis

Bernard Patry

Francine Lalonde

Pierre Paquette

Svend Robinson.

Vote 25 carried.

Ordered -- that the Chair report Vote 20 and 25 to the House.

Joe Clark moved -- That the Committee pursue its consideration of the Estimates for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canadian International Development Agency tomorrow at 9 a.m. and that the Minister be invited to appear.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division.

Yaes:

Andy Burton

Keith Martin

Deepak Obhrai

Monte Solberg

Francine Lalonde

Pierre Paquette

Svend Robinson

Rt. Hon. Joe Clark

Nays:

Jean Augustine

David Price

Colleen Beaumier

Carmen Provenzano

Stan Keyes

Hon. Diane Marleau

Paddy Torsney

Denis Paradis

Bernard Patry

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 28

Thursday, September 27, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Future business





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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 28

Thursday, September 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Stan Keyes, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for John Harvard; Brain Pallister for Monte Solberg; Antoine Dubé for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Peter Berg.

At 9:13 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in public.

At 9:14 a.m., the Committee observed one minute of silence in memory of the victims of the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001 in the United States and in reflection of the work of the Committee and its members, particularly in the light of tragic events in Switzerland earlier today.

The Committee discussed its future business.

On a motion by Mac Harb, it was agreed, --That the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment hold hearings on Canada-United States border crossing issues.

On a motion by Pierre Paquette, seconded by Jean Augustine, it was agreed,

--That the Committee, with the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, meet with the Delegation for Relations with Canada of the European Parliament on Tuesday, 16 October, 9:00 a.m;

--That the Committee hold a joint meeting with the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food to mark World Food Day on Tuesday, 16 October at 3:30 p.m.

--That the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment invite Mr. Juan Somavia, Director General of the International Labour Organization, to appear before it on Wednesday, 17 October at 3:30 p.m.

--That the Committee hold a Joint Meeting with the Political Affairs Committee of the Council of Europe on Tuesday, 23 October at 9:00 a.m.

At 9:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 29

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of the Chair and Vice-Chairs





MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 29

Tuesday, October 2, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Duncan, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Brian Pallister, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and 106(2), the Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Brian Pallister, it was agreed, -That Bill Graham be elected Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Bill Graham was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of Bernard Patry, it was agreed,--That Jean Augustine be elected Vice-chair of the Committee.

On motion of Aileen Carroll it was agreed,--That Brian Pallister be elected Vice-chair of the Committee.

Aileen Carroll moved that Beth Phinney be elected the Chair of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development.

Debate arose.

Svend Robinson moved that the debate be adjourned.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

On the motion of John Harvard, it was agreed, --That the Committee proceed to appoint the members of the sub-committees.

Aileen Carroll nominated Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, Irwin Cotler, Marlene Jennings and Beth Phinney to be the Liberal members of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development.

John Duncan nominated Deepak Obhrai to be the Canadian Alliance member of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development.

Francine Lalonde nominated Antoine Dubé to be the Bloc Québécois member of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development.

Svend Robinson nominated Svend Robinson to be the NDP member of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development.

Bill Casey nominated Bill Casey to be the Progressive Conservative / Democratic Representative Coalition member of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development.

It was agreed, --That the members so nominated constitute the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development.

Marlene Carroll nominated Mark Eyking, Mac Harb, Patrick O'Brien, Bob Speller and Tony Valeri to be the Liberal members of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

John Duncan nominated Rick Casson to be the Canadian Alliance member of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

Francine Lalonde nominated Pierre Paquette to be the Bloc Québécois member of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

Svend Robinson nominated Svend Robinson to be the NDP member of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

Bill Casey nominated Gary Lunn to be the Progressive Conservative / Democratic Representative Coalition member of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

It was agreed, --That the members so nominated constitute the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

John Harvard moved, -- That, with regard to the questioning of witnesses who are not ministers, that the first round of questions be limited to 8 minutes per member, followed by 5 minutes per member for subsequent rounds.

Debate arose.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee Order of February 20, 2001 concerning the questioning of witnesses now reads as follows: -- That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and, that during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated ten (10) minutes for the first questioner (of each party) when a Minister appears before the Committee and eight (8) minutes for other meetings and that thereafter five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner alternating between opposition and government parties, at the discretion of the Chair.

On a motion of Pat O'Brien, it was agreed, --That John Harvard be appointed a Liberal member of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

On a motion of Bernard Patry, it was agreed, --That Diane Marleau be appointed a Liberal member of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

Ordered, --That the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment and the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development meet prior to the adjournment of the House on October 5, 2001 for the purpose of electing Chairs.

John Duncan moved, --That all meetings at which a minister appears be televised.

Debate arose.

By unanimous consent the motion was withdrawn and the question was referred to the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

John Duncan moved, --That the consent of at least two (2) opposition members be required to permit the Committee to sit in camera.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

John Duncan moved, --That all sub-committees elect their own Chairs in the future.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived.

The Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

Ordered, --That the Committee study of Bill C-32, An Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, be referred to the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

On a motion of Brian Pallister, it was agreed, --That, in relation to a Committee study of North American Integration and Security, the Minister of Foreign Affairs be invited to appear before the Committee as soon as possible.

At 10:15 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 30

Thursday, October 4, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

Future business

APPEARING:

Hon. John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs

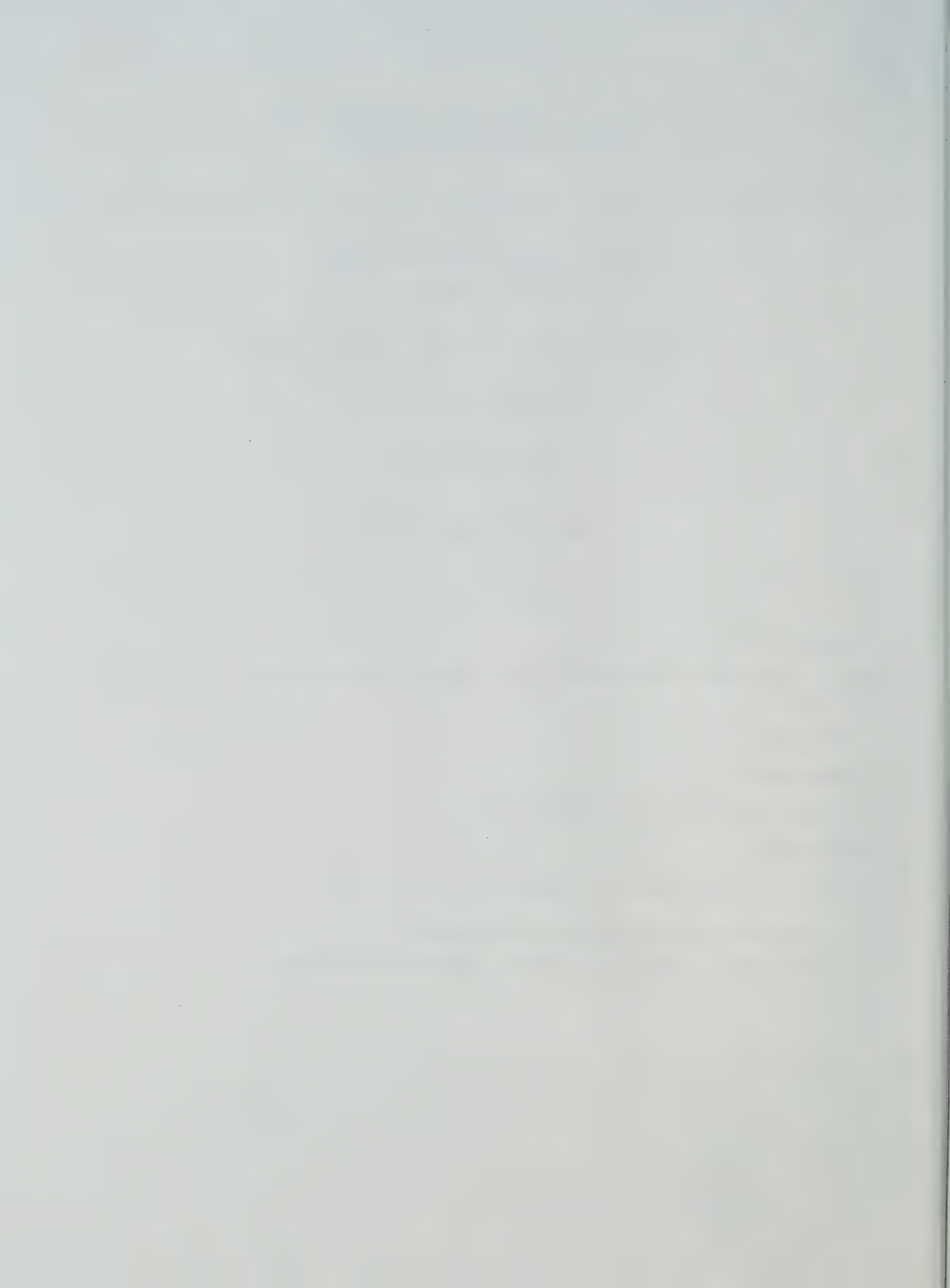
WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Gaëtan Lavertu, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs;

James Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy.







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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 30

Thursday, October 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:03 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Duncan, Bill Graham, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Brian Pallister, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for George Baker, Deepak Obhrai for Rick Casson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz.

Appearing: John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Gaëtan Lavertu, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs; James Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, October 2, 2001)

The Minister made an opening statement and, with the witnesses, answered questions.

The Committee discussed its future business.

The Chair presented the Third Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure which is as follows:

THIRD REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND PROCEDURE

Your Sub-Committee met on Wednesday, October 3, 2001 to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendation:

It was agreed, --That Committee study of Bill C-31, *An act to amend the Export Development Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts*, take place over three (3) meetings : October 18, October 24 and October 25, 2001.

It was agreed, --That the Third Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in.

On a motion by Svend Robinson it was agreed, --That the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade be invited to appear again as soon as possible to brief the Committee on developments in its study of North American Intergration and Canada's role in Light of New Security Challenges.

On a motion by Mac Harb, it was agreed, --That the Order of February 20, 2001 concerning the creation of a Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investments be amended by striking out "no more than once a week, unless otherwise authorized by the Committee".

On a motion by Mac Harb, it was agreed, --That the Order of February 20, 2001 concerning the creation of a Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development be amended by striking out "no more than once a week, unless otherwise authorized by the Committee".

The Committee resumed its study of North American Intergration and Canada's role in Light of New Security Challenges.

Gaëtan Lavertu and James Wright answered questions.

At 11:03 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Future business

Meeting with the Delegation for Relations with Canada from the European Parliament

WITNESSES:

Group of the European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party:

Elsbeth Attwooll, (U.K.).

Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats:

Eva Klamt, (Germany);

Agnes Schierhuber, (Austria);

Robert Sturdy, Chairman (U.K.);

Marianne Thyssen (Belgium).

Group of the Party of European Socialists:

Elissa Damiao, (Portugal);

Willi Görlach, (Germany).

Parliament of the European Union:

Danièle Smadja, European Union Ambassador to Canada.





Français

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Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:19 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Duncan, Bill Graham, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Brian Pallister, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Other Member present: Claude Drouin

Associate Member present: Bob Speller.

Members of the European Parliament present: Robert Sturdy (UK, EPP), Chairman, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats; Elspeth Attwooll (UK, ELDR), Group of the European Liberal, Democrat and Reform Party; Elissa Damião (Portugal, PES), Group of the Party of European Socialists; Willi Görlach (Germany, PES), Group of the Party of European Socialists; Eva Klamt (Germany, EPP), Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats; Agnes Schierhuber (Austria, EPP), Group of the of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats; Marianne Thyssen (Belgium, EPP), Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) and European Democrats.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers. *From the European Parliament Secretariat:* Panos Konstantopoulos, Principal Administrator.

Also present : H.E. Daniele Smadja, Ambassador and Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Canada.

The Committee discussed its future business.

Diane Marleau, seconded by John Duncan, moved, --That the budget for the period of September 15, 2001 to March 31, 2002, tabled today be concurred in.

After debate, it was agreed, --That the budget be concurred in and the Chair be authorized to present it to the Liaison Committee.

Marlene Jennings presented the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development which is as follows:

First Report of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development

Your Sub-Committee requests permission of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and

International Trade to travel to Colombia prior to the Christmas break 2001 in relation to its study pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) of human rights, development and other matters in Colombia.

A copy of the budget, as well as the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence is tabled for your consideration.

Beth Phinney M. P.

Chair of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development

After debate it was agreed, --That the Report be concurred in and that the House be requested to authorize the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade to travel to Colombia prior to the Christmas adjournment in relation to its study of human rights, development and other matters in Colombia, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and that the necessary staff accompany the Committee.

It was agreed, --That the budget for travel by the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development to Colombia be adopted and forwarded to the Liaison Committee for consideration.

After debate, it was agreed, --That additional witnesses suggested by Pierre Paquette for Committee study of Bill C-31, An act to amend the Export Development Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, be invited to appear if available during the times set for considering the bill agreed on by the Committee at its meeting of October 4, 2001.

The Committee proceeded to examine the document Agenda Planning Note and Preliminary Work Plan, Fall-Winter Session 2001-2002, prepared by the Committee Research Officers.

It was agreed, --That the document constitute the general plan for the organization of the Committee's program for the months to come, particularly with reference to the continuing study on North American Integration and the Role of Canada in the Light of New Security Challenges.

It was agreed, --That prior to the adjournment of the House in December, the Committee would hold one (1) hearing to examine issues relating to African concerns in view of the item being on the Agenda for the 2002 G-8 meeting.

On a motion by Stan Keyes, it was agreed, --That for the Committee's study on North American Integration and the Role of Canada in the Light of New Security Challenges, the Chair be authorized to add witnesses not listed in the document Agenda Planning Note and Preliminary Work Plan, Fall-Winter Session 2001-2002 and to hold meetings outside the Committee's regular meeting block if required.

At 10:03 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:28 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with the Delegation for Relations with Canada from the European Parliament. (See *Minutes of Proceedings* dated Thursday, September 27, 2001, Meeting no. 28)

The Chair and Robert Sturdy made opening statements.

The Members and the delegates exchanged views.

At 12:02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

and of the Standing Committee on

AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD

Chair: Charles Hubbard, Lib.

Meeting No. 32

Tuesday, October 16, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of issues related to World Food Day

WITNESSES:

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada:

Suzanne Vinet, Chief Agricultural Negotiator, International Trade Policy Directorate,
Market and Industry Services Branch.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank:

Stuart Clark, Policy Manager.

Canadian International Development Agency:

Iain Macgillivray, Agriculture Specialist, Policy Branch;

Bill Singleton, Chief Economist, Policy Branch.



Inter Pares:

Dominique Caouette, Representative.

Oxfam Canada:

Rieky Stuart, Executive Director.

South Centre, Geneva:

Shishir Priyadarshi, Agriculture Trade Specialist.

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Meeting No. 32

Wednesday, October 16, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food met jointly in a televised session at 3:41 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham and Charles Hubbard, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Casey, John Duncan, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Pat O'Brien, Brian Pallister, Bernard Patry.

Members of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food present: David L. Anderson, Rick Borotsik, Harry Breitkreuz, Murray Calder, Claude Duplain, Mark Eyking, Marcel Gagnon, Charles Hubbard, Rick Liberte, Larry McCormick, Dick Proctor, Bob Speller, Paul Steckle, Rose-Marie Ur.

Guest Members present: Carol Skelton for Howard Hilstrom.

Attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Jean-François Fréchette, Frances Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers. From the Committees and Associations Directorate: Suzanne Gerville, Clerk of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food.

Witnesses: From Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada: Suzanne Vinet, Chief Agricultural Negotiator, International Trade Policy Directorate, Market and Industry Services Branch. From the Canadian International Development Agency: Bill Singleton, Chief Economist, Policy Branch; Iain Macgillivray, Agriculture Specialist, Policy Branch; Luc Laviolette, Acting Director General, Program against hunger, malnutrition and disease, Multilateral Branch. From Oxfam Canada: Rieky Stuart, Executive Director. From Inter Pares: Dominique Caouette, Representative. From the Canadian Foodgrains Bank: Stuart Clark, Policy Manager. From the South Centre, Geneva: Shishir Priyadarshi, Agricultural Trade Specialist.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its consideration of issues related to World Food Day. (See *Minutes of Proceedings* dated Thursday, September 27, 2001, Meeting no. 28)

Suzanne Vinet, Bill Singleton, Stuart Clark, Rieky Stuart and Dominique Caouette each made opening statements and, with Iain Macgillivray and Shishir Priyadarshi, answered questions.

At 4:04 p.m., Jean Augustine took the Chair as Joint Chair, replacing Bill Graham.

At 4:53 p.m., John Harvard took the Chair as Joint Chair, replacing Jean Augustine.

At 5:05 p.m., by unanimous consent, Shishir Priyadarshi, made a statement and answered questions.

At 5:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 33

Thursday, October 18, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-31, an Act to amend the Export Development Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

Study of Bill C-32, an Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica

WITNESSES:

Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives:

Kathy Price, Representative.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Martin Jensen, Officer, Export Financing Division;

Marie-Lucie Morin, Director General of Planning and Policy, Trade Commissioner Service;

Wayne Robson, Deputy Director, Export Financing Division.

Halifax Initiative Coalition:

Émilie Revil, Coordinator, NGO Working Group on the Export Development Corporation.



North-South Institute:

Heather Gibb, Senior Researcher.

Probe International:

Patricia Adams, Executive Director.



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Meeting No. 33

Thursday, October 18, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Duncan, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Member present: Mac Harb for George Baker.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz and Peter Berg, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Marie-Lucie Morin, Director General, Trade Commissioner Service Planning and Policy; Sara S. Hradecky, Director, Export Financing Division; Wayne Robson, Deputy Director, Export Financing Division; Martin Jensen, Officer, Export Financing Division. *From Probe International:* Patricia Adams, Executive Director. *From the North-South Institute:* Heather Gibb, Senior Researcher. *From the NGO Working Group on the Export Development Corporation, Halifax Initiative Coalition:* Émilie Revil, Coordinator. *From Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives:* Kathy Price, Latin America Human Rights Researcher and Policy Advocate, Kairos.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, October 2, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-31, an act to amend the Export Development Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Marie-Lucie Morin made an opening statement and, with Wayne Robson and Martin Jensen, answered questions.

At 10:22 a.m., by unanimous consent, Mac Harb presented the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment which is as follows:

The Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade has the honour to present its

SECOND REPORT

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 2, 2001, your Sub-Committee has considered Bill C-32, An Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, and agreed on Wednesday, October 17, 2001, to report it without amendments.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings (*Meeting No. 11*) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Harb
Chair

Pierre Paquette moved, --That the Report be amended by adding immediately after line 7 on page 4 of Bill C-32, An Act to implement the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, the following new clause:

“3.1. For greater certainty, the Agreement may not be used as a model for any other bilateral free trade agreement, and any future negotiations relating to sugar must take place in a multilateral context and in connection with the future Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA).”

Debate arose.

Svend Robinson moved, --That the amendment be amended by striking out the word “multilateral”.

After debate, the question was put on the sub-amendment and it was agreed to.

The question was put on the amendment, as amended, and it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Francine Lalonde

Pierre Paquette

Svend Robinson

NAYS

Aileen Carroll

John Duncan

John Harvard

Stan Keyes

Diane Marleau

Pat O'Brien

Bernard Patry

Mac Harb moved, --That the Report be concurred in.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Mac Harb

Aileen Carroll

John Duncan

John Harvard

Stan Keyes

Diane Marleau

Pat O'Brien

Bernard Patry

NAYS

Francine Lalonde

Pierre Paquette

Svend Robinson

The Bill carried.

Ordered, --That the Chair report Bill C-32 to the House.

At 10:52 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:58, the sitting resumed.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-31, An act to amend the Export Development Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

Patricia Adams, Heather Gibb, Émilie Revil and Kathy Price, each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, October 23, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with the Delegation from the Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

WITNESSES:

Political Affairs Committee, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe:

David Atkinson, United Kingdom;

Andras Barsony, Hungary, Co-Chair with Bill Graham of the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Committee;

Jacques Baumel, France;

Terry Davis, United Kingdom, Chair;

Michel Dreyfus-Schmidt, France;

Claude Frey, Switzerland;

Andreas Gross, Switzerland;

Vlasta Stepova, Czech Republic;

Latchezar Toshev, Bulgaria.



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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, October 23, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:16 a.m. this day, in Room 200, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, Rick Casson, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Associate Member present: Mac Harb.

Delegation From Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe: Terry Davis, United Kingdom, Chair of the Political Committee; David Atkinson, United Kingdom; John Attard, Malta; Andras Barsony, Hungary; Jacques Baumel, France; Jan Bergqvist, Sweden; Georges Clerfayt, Belgium; Michel Dreyfus-Schmidt, France; Claude Frey, Switzerland; Andreas Gross, Switzerland; Atilla Kutman, Turkey; Miroslava Nemcova, Czech Republic; Vlasta Stepova, Czech Republic; Latchezar Toshev, Bulgaria.

Also present: Marja Ruotanen, Secretary, Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Markus Adelsbach, Co-Secretary, Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with the Delegation from the Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

The Chair, Andras Barsony and Terry Davis made opening statements and with the other Members and delegates, exchanged views.

At 11:43 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 35

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on issues relating to the World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference in Doha, Qatar

APPEARING:

Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade.

WITNESSES:

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Robert Keyes, Senior Vice-President, International.

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:

Robert Blackburn, Senior Vice-President, SNC-Lavalin Inc.;

Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist.

Rights and Democracy:

Warren Allmand, President.

West Coast Environmental Law Association:

Linda Nowlan, Executive Director.



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Meeting No. 35

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Rick Casson, John Duncan, Bill Graham, Ann Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Sitting Member present: Gary Lunn for Bill Casey.

Associate Member present: Mac Harb.

Attendance: From the *Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament*: Pter Berg, James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: The Honorable Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: From the *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade*: Leonard J. Edwards, Deputy Minister for International Trade. From *Rights and Democracy*: Warren Allmand, President. From the *West Coast Environmental Law Association*: Linda Nowlan, Executive Director. From the *Canadian Chamber of Commerce*: Robert Keyes, Senior Vice-President, International. From the *Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters*: Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist; Robert Blackburn, Senior Vice-president, SNC-Lavalin Inc.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded with the briefing session on issues relating to the World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference in Doha, Qatar, November 9-13, 2001.

The Minister made an opening statement and answered questions.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-31, an Act to amend the Export Development Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts.

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

At 5:11 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:17 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Warren Allmand, Linda Nowlan, Robert Keyes and Jayson Myers made opening statements and, with Robert Blackburn, answered questions.

At 5:48 p.m., Jean Augustine took the Chair.

At 6:22 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 36

Thursday, October 25, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-31, An Act to amend the Export Development Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

Report by the Chair of Bill C-31, without amendments, to the House as the Ninth Report

Future business in camera

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Martin Jensen, Officer, Export Financing Division;

Agnès Levesque, Legal Counsel, Justice Legal Service Division.

Export Development Corporation:

A. Ian Gillespie, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Mary Grover-LeBlanc, Vice-President, Corporate Representation;

Gilles Ross, Senior Vice-President, Legal Services and Secretariat;

Eric Siegel, Executive Vice-President, Medium and Long-term Financial Services.





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Meeting No. 36

Thursday, October 25, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Hon. George Baker, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, Rick Casson, John Duncan, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde; Gérard Binet for Aileen Carroll; Mac Harb for Diane Marleau.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Export Development Corporation: A. Ian Gillespie, President and CEO; Mary Grover-LeBlanc, Vice-President, Corporate Representation; Eric Siegel, Executive Vice-President, Medium and Long-term Financial Services; Gilles Ross, Senior Vice-President, Legal Services and Secretariat. *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Martin Jensen, Officer, Export Financing Division; Agnès Levesque, Legal Council, Justice Legal Services Division.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 2, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-31, An Act to amend the Export Development Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, October 18, 2001, Meeting No. 33*).

On Clause 1.

Ian Gillespie made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 10:34 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:53 a.m., the sitting was resumed.

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Clause 1 carried.

Clause 2 carried.

On Clause 3,

Pierre Paquette moved, -- That Bill C-31, in Clause 3, be amended by adding after line 2 on page 2 the following:

"(4) Section 2 of the Act is amended by adding the following in alphabetical order:

"environment" means the components of the Earth, and includes

- (a) land, water and air, including all layers of the atmosphere,
- (b) all organic and inorganic matter and living organisms, and
- (c) the interacting natural systems that include components referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b);

"environmental assessment" means, in respect of a project, an assessment of the environmental effects of the project that is conducted in accordance with this Act;

"environmental effect" means, in respect of a project,

- (a) any change that the project may cause in the environment, including any effect of any such change on health and socio-economic conditions, on physical and cultural heritage, on the current use of lands and resources by local communities, or on any structure, site or thing that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance, and

- (b) any change to the project that may be caused by the environment;

"mitigation" means, in respect of a project, the elimination, reduction or control of the adverse environmental effects of the project, and includes restitution for any damage to the environment caused by such effects through replacement, restoration, compensation or any other means;

"project" means

- (a) in relation to a physical work, any proposed construction, operation, modification, decommissioning, abandonment or other undertaking in relation to that physical work, or
- (b) any proposed physical activity not relating to a physical work;"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 3 carried.

Clauses 4 to 7 carried severally.

On Clause 8,

Pierre Paquette moved, -- That Bill C-31, in Clause 8, be amended by adding after line 28 on page 2 the following:

"8. (1) Subsection 10(1) of the Act is replaced by the following:

10. (1) The Corporation is established for the purposes of supporting and developing, directly or indirectly, Canada's export trade and Canadian capacity to engage in that trade and to respond to international business opportunities, while fulfilling Canada's international commitments."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Pierre Paquette

Yves Rocheleau

Svend Robinson

NAYS

Hon. George Baker

Aileen Carroll

John Harvard

Stan Keyes

Mac Harb

Pat O'Brien

Bernard Patry

Svend Robinson moved, -- That Bill C-31, in Clause 8, be amended by adding after line 28 on page 2 the following:

"8. (1) Subsection 10(1) of the Act is replaced by the following:

10. (1) The Corporation is established for the purposes of supporting and developing, directly or indirectly, Canada's export trade and Canadian capacity to engage in that trade and to respond to international business opportunities having regards to Canada's obligations under international agreements."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

John Harvard
Svend Robinson

Pierre Paquette

Yves Rocheleau

NAYS

Hon. George Baker
Stan Keyes
Bernard Patry

Aileen Carroll
Mac Harb

Marlene Jennings
Pat O'Brien

Clause 8 carried on division.

On Clause 9,

Pierre Paquette moved, -- That Bill C-31, in Clause 9, be amended by striking out lines 3 to 33 on page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"10.1 (1) The Corporation must conduct an environmental assessment before entering, in the exercise of its powers under subsection 10(1.1), into a transaction that is related to a project.

(2) The environmental assessment process shall include

(a) the environmental assessment; and

(b) the design and implementation of a follow-up program.

(3) The Corporation shall establish an environmental assessment process that takes into account, among other factors,

(a) the environmental effects of the project, including the environmental effects of malfunctions or accidents that may occur in connection with the project and any cumulative environmental effects that are likely to result from the project in combination with other projects or activities that have been or will be carried out;

(b) the significance of the effects referred to in paragraph (a);

(c) comments from the local communities;

(d) measures that are technically and economically feasible and that would mitigate any significant adverse environmental effects of the project;

(e) the purpose of the project;

(f) alternative means of carrying out the project that are technically and economically feasible and the environmental effects of any such alternative means;

(g) the need for, and the requirements of, any follow-up program in respect of the project;

(h) the capacity of renewable resources that are likely to be significantly affected by the project to meet the needs of the present and those of the future; and

(i) the impact of the project on local communities, which must be in accordance with Canada's international human rights commitments.

(4) The Corporation shall prepare an environmental assessment report and submit it to the Minister for International Trade.

(5) The Corporation may use all available information in conducting the environmental assessment, but where the Corporation is of the opinion that the information available is not adequate to enable it to take a course of action, it shall ensure that any studies and information that it considers necessary for that purpose are

undertaken or collected.

(6) The Corporation shall take one of the following courses of action in respect of a project after taking into consideration the environmental assessment:

(a) subject to subparagraph (c)(iii), where, taking into account the implementation of any mitigation measures that the Corporation considers appropriate, the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects, the Corporation may exercise any power or perform any duty or function that would permit the project to be carried out and shall ensure that any mitigation measures that the Corporation considers appropriate are implemented;

(b) where, taking into account the implementation of any mitigation measures that the Corporation considers appropriate, the project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects that cannot be justified in the circumstances, the Corporation shall not exercise any power or perform any duty or function conferred on it by or under any Act of Parliament that would permit the project to be carried out in whole or in part; or

(c) the Corporation refers the project to the Minister of International Trade for a decision to authorize or not to authorize the project, where

(i) it is not clear whether the project, taking into account the implementation of any mitigation measures that the Corporation considers appropriate, is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects,

(ii) the project, taking into account the implementation of any mitigation measures that the Corporation considers appropriate, is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects and paragraph (b) does not apply, or

(iii) the concerns of the local communities warrant it.

10.2 (1) The Corporation shall disclose, 45 days before entering into any agreement, information on the projects in which it is participating, including

(a) the name of the borrower;

(b) the name of the host country of the project;

(c) the environmental and social considerations and the concerns of the local communities; and

(d) the amount of financial support and its terms and conditions.

(2) No provision in the *Privacy Act* or the *Access to Information Act* shall operate so as to limit or prevent the disclosure of the information referred to in paragraphs (1)(a) to (d)."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Svend Robinson moved, -- That Bill C-31, in Clause 9, be amended by striking out lines 12 to 14 on page 3 and substituting the following therefor:

"(b) if such is the case, that the Corporation shall not enter into the transaction unless there is demonstrable justification for doing so."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Svend Robinson moved, --That Bill C-31, in Clause 9, be amended by striking out lines 31 to 33 on page 3.

The question was put on the amendment and it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

John Duncan

Pierre Paquette

Yves Rocheleau

Svend Robinson

NAYS

Hon. George Baker

Aileen Carroll

John Harvard

Marlene Jennings

Stan Keyes

Mac Harb

Pat O'Brien

Bernard Patry

Clause 9 carried on division.

Clause 10 carried.

On Clause 11,

Pierre Paquette moved, -- That Bill C-31, in Clause 11, be amended by striking out line 27 on page 4 and substituting the following therefor:

"Auditor General must, at least once every two"

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 11 carried on division.

On Clause 12,

Svend Robinson moved, -- That Bill C-31, in Clause 12, be amended by striking out lines 38 to 46 on page 4 and lines 1 to 12 on page 5.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 12 carried on division.

Clauses 13 to 32 carried severally on division.

The Title carried.

The Bill, carried on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Hon. George Baker

Aileen Carroll

John Duncan

John Harvard

Marlene Jennings

Stan Keyes

Pat O'Brien

Bernard Patry

NAYS

Pierre Paquette

Yves Rocheleau

Svend Robinson

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-31, without amendments to the House as the Ninth Report of the Committee.

At 12:15 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:18, the sitting was resumed *in camera*.

The Committee considered its future business.

It was agreed, --That That the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development be authorized to hold a breakfast meeting on Wednesday, October 31 at 7:30 a.m. to meet with Mr. Jan Egeland, Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the United Nations on International Assistance to Colombia, with the cost of the breakfast not to exceed \$250.00.

It was agreed, --That the Committee undertake the study of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act during the Committee's usual meeting time on October 30, November 1, November 6 and November 8 and that clause-by-clause study take place during the afternoon of November 8, subject to confirmation of the availability of Committee members.

At 12:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Presentation of the Third Report of the Sub-Committee on Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment
Study of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Keith M. Morrill, Deputy Director, United Nations, Criminal and Treaty Law Division;

Colleen Swords, Deputy Legal Adviser and Director General, Legal Affairs Bureau.

Solicitor General Canada:

Paul E. Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General, Policing and Security Branch.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Dwight MacCallum, Assistant Commissioner, International Liaison and Protective Operations.





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Meeting No. 37

Tuesday, October 30, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Rick Casson, Bill Graham, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Brian Pallister, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Member present: Mac Harb for Hon. George Baker.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Colleen Swords, Deputy Legal Adviser and Director General, Legal Affairs Bureau; Keith M. Morrill, Deputy Director, United Nations, Criminal and Treaty Law Division. *From the Solicitor General Canada:* Paul E. Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General, Policing and Security Branch; Dwight MacCallum, Assistant Commissioner, International Liaison and Protective Operations, RCMP; Marian Harymann, Senior Policy Analyst, Policing Policy Division.

Mac Harb presented the Third Report of the Sub-Committee on Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment which is as follows:

THIRD REPORT

In accordance with its mandate under Standing Order 108(2), your Sub-committee has considered the issue of the Sugar Industry and has agreed to report the following:

The Sub-committee wishes to highlight the specific concerns of Canada's sugar industry and asks that their interests be taken into account in any future trade negotiations involving Canada.

The Sub-committee encourages the Government to continue its three-pronged approach in resolving trade irritants, (bilateral, regional and multilateral).

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings (*Meeting No. 13*) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,
Mac Harb,
Chair

It was agreed, --That the Report be adopted as the Tenth Report of the Committee and that the Chair present it to the House.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, October 23, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The Chair called Clause 1.

Colleen Swords made an opening statement and, with Keith M. Morrill, Paul E. Kennedy and Dwight MacCallum, answered questions.

At 10:11 a.m., Jean Augustine took the Chair.

At 10:14 a.m., Bill Graham took the Chair.

It was agreed, --That witness recommendations for the Committee study of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act, be forwarded to the Clerk by no later than noon, Wednesday, October 31, 2001.

At 11:18 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 38

Thursday, November 1, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act

WITNESSES:

American Association of Jurists:

William Sloan, President.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada:

Joan Atkinson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy Program Development.



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Meeting No. 38

Thursday, November 1st, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Graham, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Brian Pallister, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for Hon. George Baker.

Attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Citizenship and Immigration Canada: Joan Atkinson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Program Development; Claudette Deschênes, Director General, Case Management. From the American Association of Jurists: William Sloan, President.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 23, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 30, 2001, Meeting No. 37*).

On Clause 1

Joan Atkinson and William Sloan each made an opening statement and, with Claudette Deschênes, answered questions.

At 9:28 a.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee discussed the work of the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

It was agreed, --That the Sub-committee undertake studies on matters concerning the Canadian steel industry and recent developments in the softwood lumber dispute between Canada and the United States.

The Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act and Clause 1.

At 10:42 a.m., Jean Augustine took the Chair.

At 10:45 a.m., Bill Graham took the Chair.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed, --That the Minister of Foreign Affairs be invited to appear on Tuesday afternoon November 6, 2001 and that from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Order of Reference be Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act, and from 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. the Order of Reference be international

developments since September 11, 2001.

It was agreed, --That, notwithstanding the Order of the Committee of October 25, 2001, the last hearing of witnesses for Bill C-35 take place on the morning of November 6 to be followed by clause-by-clause study the morning of November 8, 2001.

At 11:05 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act

WITNESSES:

University of British Columbia:

Wesley Pue, Professor of Law.

As Individual:

Scott Fairley.





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Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Graham, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Brian Pallister, Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the University of British Columbia: Wesley Pue, Professor of Law. *As Individual:* Scott Fairley, Lawyer, International Business Lawyers.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 23, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 30, 2001, Meeting No. 37*).

The Committee resumed consideration of Clause 1.

Wesley Pue and Scott Fairley each made an opening statements and answered questions.

At 11:09 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, November 6, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act

Hearing of an update on International Developments since the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks

APPEARING:

Hon. John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

WITNESS:

Office of the Solicitor General of Canada:

Paul Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General, Policing and Security Branch.



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Meeting No. 40

Wednesday, November 6, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, Rick Casson, Bill Graham, John Howard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Brian Pallister.

Guest Members present: Lorne Nystrom for Svend Robinson; Alexa McDonough for Svend Robinson.

Attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Robin McKay, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Attending: The Honourable John Manley, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Gaëtan Lavertu, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs; John Holmes, Director, United Nations, Criminal and Treaty Law Division; James R. Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy. From the Solicitor General Canada: Paul E. Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General, Policing and Security Branch; Dwight MacCallum, Assistant Commissioner, International Liaison and Protective Operations, RCMP.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 23, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-44, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Wednesday, October 30, 2001, Meeting No. 37*).

Clause 1.

The Minister made an opening statement and with Paul E. Kennedy answered questions.

3:36 p.m., Jean Augustine took the Chair.

4:11 p.m., Bill Graham took the Chair.

4:33 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to hear an update on International developments since the September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, November 1, 2001, Meeting No. 38*).

The Minister made an opening statement answered questions.

5:43 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 41

Thursday, November 8, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act

Report by the Chair of Bill C-35, with amendments, to the House of Commons as the Eleventh Report

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Keith M. Morrill, Deputy Director, United Nations, Criminal and Treaty Law Division.





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Meeting No. 41

Thursday, November 8, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:17 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, John Harvard, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Brian Pallister, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Mark Eyking for Jean Augustine.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Robin McKay, Gerald Schmitz Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Keith M. Morrill, Deputy Director, United Nations, Criminal and Treaty Law Division. *From the Solicitor General Canada:* Caroline Fobes, Counsel, Legal Services; Marian Harymann, Senior Policy Analyst, Law Enforcement Division.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Tuesday, October 23, 2001, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-35, An Act to amend the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Tuesday, October 30, 2001, Meeting No. 37*).

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

On Clause 1,

Brian Pallister moved, -- That Bill C-35, in Clause 1, be amended by striking out lines 11 to 13 on page 1 and substituting the following therefor:

"states are members;"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 1 carried.

On Clause 2,

Brian Pallister moved, -- That Bill C-35, in Clause 2, be amended by adding after line 20 on page 1 the following:

"2. (1) Paragraph 4(1)(a) of the Act is replaced by the following:

(a) subject to subsection (1.1), extend any of the privileges and immunities accorded thereto under section 3, other than duty and tax relief privileges;

(2) Section 4 of the Act is amended by adding the following after subsection (1):

(1.1) The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall not extend immunity from criminal jurisdiction to any person whom the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations does not identify as enjoying immunity from criminal jurisdiction unless Her Majesty in right of Canada has entered into an agreement that obliges the Minister to extend such immunity to that person."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 3 NAYS: 6

Bill Casey moved, -- That Bill C-35, in Clause 2, be amended by adding after line 5 on page 2 the following:

"(5) The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall make an annual report to both Houses of Parliament providing details regarding every incident where diplomatic immunity was claimed in respect of any matter of criminal or civil jurisdiction."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 3 NAYS: 7

Clause 2 carried.

On Clause 3,

Brian Pallister moved, -- That Bill C-35, in Clause 3, be amended by striking out lines 19 to 36 on page 3.

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 2 NAYS: 7

Brian Pallister moved, -- That Bill C-35, in Clause 3, be amended by striking out line 25 on page 4 and substituting the following therefor:

"section 19 prevails to the extent of the inconsis-"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 1 NAYS: 7

Brian Pallister moved, -- That Bill C-35, in Clause 3, be amended by adding after line 26 on page 4 the following:

"(5) Notwithstanding subsection (1), any immunity accorded to participants at an international conference only applies in respect of those actions of the participants that are conducted in the course of their function as delegates to the conference."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 3 carried.

Clause 4 carried.

On Clause 5,

Marlene Jennings moved, -- That Bill C-35, in Clause 5, be amended by striking out in the French version, line 25 on page 6 and substituting with the following therefor:

"sécurité pour le déroulement sans heurt de toute conférence"

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Brian Pallister moved, -- That Bill C-35, in Clause 5, be amended by adding after line 44 on page 6 the following:

"(4) No member of the staff of a minister of the Crown in right of Canada and no member of the public service of the Government of Canada who is not a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police shall advise or instruct any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the performance of his or her duties under this section.
(5) Any person who contravenes subsection (4) is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and is liable to a fine of not less than fifteen thousand dollars."

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was, by a show of hands, negatived: YEAS: 4 NAYS: 7

Marlene Jennings moved, -- That Bill C-35, in Clause 5, be amended by adding after line 44 on page 6 the following:

‘Arrangements

(4) Subject to subsection (1), to facilitate consultation and cooperation between the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and provincial and municipal police forces, the Solicitor General may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, enter into arrangements with the government of a province concerning the responsibilities of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and members of provincial and municipal police forces with respect to ensuring the security for the proper functioning of a conference referred to in that subsection. ”

After debate, the question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 5, as amended, carried on the following division:

YEAS

Aileen Carroll	Bill Casey	Mark Eyking
Stan Keyes	Hon. Diane Marleau	Pat O’Brien

NAYS

Francine Lalonde	Brian Pallister	Pierre Paquette
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Clause 6 to 10, severally carried on the following division:

YEAS

Aileen Carroll	Mark Eyking	Marlene Jennings
Stan Keyes	Francine Lalonde	Hon. Diane Marleau
Pat O’Brien	Pierre Paquette	Bernard Patry

NAYS

Bill Casey	Brian Pallister
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Schedule I carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried, on the following division:

YEAS

Aileen Carroll	Bill Casey	Mark Eyking
Stan Keyes	Hon. Diane Marleau	Pat O’Brien
Bernard Patry		

NAYS

Francine Lalonde

Brian Pallister

Pierre Paquette

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-35 with amendments to the House as the Eleventh Report of the Committee.

At 10:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, November 20, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

WITNESSES:

Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:

Denis Lefebvre, Assistant Commissioner, Customs Branch.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada:

Joan Atkinson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Program Development.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jon Allen, Director General, North America Bureau.

Industry Canada:

Andreï Sulzenko, Assistant Deputy Minister, Industry and Science Policy.

Office of the Solicitor General of Canada:

Paul E. Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Policing and Security Branch.

Transport Canada:

Christine Nymark, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy.





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Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, November 20, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Duncan, Bill Graham, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Visiting Member present: Antoine Dubé for Francine Lalonde.

Attendance: *From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* James Lee, Gerald Sametz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Jon Allen, Director General, North America Bureau. *From Solicitor General of Canada:* Paul E. Kennedy, Senior Assistant Deputy Solicitor General, Policing and Security Branch. *From Citizenship and Immigration Canada:* Joan Atkinson, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy and Program Development. *From Transport Canada:* Christine Nymark, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy. *From the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency:* Denis Lefebvre, Assistant Commissioner, Customs Branch. *From Industry Canada:* Andrei Sulzenko, Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Industry and Science Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 9:45 a.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee considered a draft report on the subject matter of Bill C-35, the Foreign Missions and International Organizations Act.

After debate, it was agreed, --That the draft report be adopted and that the Chair table it in the House as the 12th report of the Committee.

On a motion by Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, --that the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development, concerning its trip to Colombia as adopted by the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade on October 16, 2001 be amended by striking out "to the Christmas break, 2001" and substituting the following therefor: "to the end of March 2002."

The Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges.

At 12:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, November 20, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

James R. Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy.

Department of National Defence:

H. Cameron Ross, Major-General, Director General, International Security Policy.



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Meeting No. 44

Thursday, November 22, 2001

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of North American integration and Canada's role in the light of new security challenges

Referral of Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act to the Standing Committee

Referral of Bill C-41 to the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment

WITNESSES:

Canadian Institute for International Affairs:

Barbara McDougall, President.

Carleton University:

Andrew Cohen, Professor, School of Journalism and Communication.

Laval University:

Albert Legault, Professor, Political Science.

Royal Military College of Canada:

Houchang Hassan-Yari, Professor, Political Science.

University of Toronto:

John Kirton, Professor, Department of Political Science.



As Individual:

Jean Daudelin.



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Meeting No. 44

Thursday, November 22, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Acting-Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Member present: Mac Harb for Bill Graham.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Institute for International Affairs: The Hon. Barbara McDougall, President. From the Royal Military College of Canada: Albert Legault, Professor of Political Science. From the North-South Institute: Jean Daudelin, Senior Researcher, Conflict Prevention. From Carleton University: Andrew Cohen, Professor, School of Journalism and Communication. From the University of Toronto: John Kirton, Professor of Political Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31).

The witnesses each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:03 a.m., by unanimous consent, the Committee proceeded to consider Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act.

The Order of Reference dated Tuesday, November 20, 2001, being now read as follows:

ORDERED, --That Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act, be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

On a motion of Stan Keyes, it was agreed, --That Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act be referred to the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

Ordered, --That Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act be referred to the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

At 10:05 a.m., the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges.

At 12:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the North American integration and Canada's role in the light of new security challenges

WITNESSES:

Carleton University:

Maureen A. Molot, Director, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs.

Centre for Strategic and International Studies:

Christopher M. Sands, Director and Fellow, Canada Project.

Dalhousie University:

Denis W. Stairs, McCulloch Professor in Political Science, Department of Political Science,
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

University of Waterloo:

Andrew F. Cooper, Professor, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts.





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Meeting No. 45

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Graham, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Center for Strategic and International Studies: Christopher Sands, Director, Canada Project. *From Dalhousie University:* Denis Stairs, Professor, Department of Political Science. *From Carleton University:* Maureen Molot, Director, Norman Patterson School of International Relations. *From the University of Waterloo:* Andrew Cooper, Professor, Department of Political Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31).

The witnesses made a statement and answered questions.

By unanimous consent, Christopher Sands tabled the document To Prevail: An American Strategy for the Campaign Against Terrorism (Washington: Kurt M. Campbell and Michèle A. Flournoy, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2001)

At 11:12 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the North American integration and Canada's role in the light of new security challenges

WITNESSES:

Business Council on National Issues:

Sam Boutziouvis, Vice-President, International Trade and Global Economics;
Thomas d'Aquino, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Conference Board of Canada:

Gilles Rhéaume, Vice-President, Policy, Business and Society;
Andrew Shea, Research Associate.

Council on Foreign Relations:

Stephen Flynn, Fellow, National Security Studies (New York).





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Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 4:10 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Graham, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Pat O'Brien, Brian Pallister, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Member present: Mac Harb for Hon. George Baker.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Council on Foreign Relations (New York): Stephen Flynn, Fellow, National Security Studies. From the Business Council on National Issues: Thomas d'Aquino, President and Chief Executive Officer; Sam T. Boutziousvis, Vice-President, International Trade and Global Economics. From the Conference Board of Canada: Gilles Rhéaume, Vice-President, Policy, Business and Society; Andrew Shea, Research Associate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31).

Stephen Flynn, Thomas d'Aquino, Gilles Rhéaume and Andrew Shea made statements and Stephen Flynn, Thomas d'Aquino and Gilles Rhéaume answered questions.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee proceeded to consider the Fifth Report of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee adopt the Fifth Report, Towards a Secure and Trade-Efficient Border, of the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment, as its Thirteenth Report to the House;

- That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report;

- That 1000 copies in bilingual format be printed;

- That the Chair of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be authorized to present the Report to the House;

- That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee requests that the Government table a comprehensive response within 150 days to this Report.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee discussed its future business.

Brian Pallister moved,

-- That the Committee hold hearings to consider and report on the Supplementary Estimates (A), 2001-2002, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade;

-- That the Committee invite the Minister of Foreign Affairs and senior officials to appear before the Committee on the Supplementary Estimates (A) 2001-2002 as soon as possible.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

The Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges.

At 5:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 47

Thursday, November 29, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the North American integration and Canada's role in the light of new security challenges

WITNESSES:

Carleton University:

Martin Rudner, President, Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies.

Centre for Strategic and International Studies:

Charles F. Doran, Senior Associate and Director of the Centre for Canadian Studies.

University of Calgary:

Stephen Randall, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

University of Toronto:

Wesley Wark, Professor of International Relations.

As Individual:

David Rudd.





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Meeting No. 47

Thursday, November 29, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for Hon. George Baker; Wayne Easter for Stan Keyes.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Center for Strategic and International Studies (Washington, D.C.): Charles F. Doran, Senior Associate and Director of the Centre for Canadian Studies. From the University of Calgary: Stephen Randall, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary. From the Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies: David Rudd, Executive Director. From Carleton University: Martin Rudner, President, Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies. From the University of Toronto: Wesley Wark, Professor, International Relations Programme.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31).

Charles F. Doran and Stephen Randall each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 9:30 a.m., pursuant to the Order of Reference of November 22, 2001 to the Sub-committee on Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment, Mac Harb presented the Sixth Report of the Sub-committee which is as follows:

The Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade has the honour to present its

SIXTH REPORT

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Thursday, November 22, 2001, your Sub-committee has considered Bill C-41, An Act to amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act, and agreed on Wednesday, November 28, 2001, to report it without amendment.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings (*Meeting No. 16*) is tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

Mac Harb,

Chair.

John Harvard moved, -- That the Sixth Report of the Sub-committee on Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment on Bill C-41, *An Act to amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act*, reported without amendments, be adopted as the Fourteenth Report of the Committee and that the Bill be reported to the House without amendments by the Chair or his designate.

The question was put on the motion and it was by a show of hands agreed to:

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Ordered, --That Bill C-41, *An Act to amend the Canadian Commercial Corporation Act*, be reported, without amendments, to the House.

At 9:35 a.m., the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges.

At 10:00 a.m., Jean Augustine took the Chair.

At 10:40 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:48 a.m., the sitting resumed, Bill Graham in the Chair.

David Rudd, Wesley Wark and Martin Rudner each made an opening statement and with Charles Doran answered questions.

At 11:54 a.m., the Committee discussed its future business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the Committee hold a briefing session on Thursday, December 6, 2001 on the World Trade Organization Conference in Doha, Qatar with officials from the appropriate departments as witnesses.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the Committee host a luncheon on Monday, December 10, 2001 for the Ambassador of Canada to the United States in the context of its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges.

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges.

At 12:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, December 4, 2001

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Meeting No. 48

Tuesday, December 4, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 3:45 p.m. this day, in Room 08, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, John Duncan, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Marianne Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31).

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed, --That, pursuant to the programme of the document Agenda Planning Note and Preliminary Work Plan, Fall-Winter Session 2001-2002, adopted on October 16, 2001, the Committee undertake a study of the agenda of the June 2002 G-8 Summit.

It was agreed, --That in relation to the Committee's studies on North American Integration and Security and the agenda for the June 2002 G-8 Summit, an itinerary and budget for sixteen Members to participate in hearings in Quebec and Atlantic Canada and travel to Washington and Mexico City during two separate weeks in either February or March, 2002, be adopted and that for the purpose of the hearings the Committee be divided into two groups of a maximum of eight Members each to cover the week devoted to Atlantic Canada and Quebec.

The Committee considered a draft report.

At 4:38 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 49

Thursday, December 6, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of issues relating to the World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference in Doha, Qatar

WITNESSES:

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada:

Suzanne Vinet, Chief Agricultural Negotiator, International Trade Policy Directorate,
Market and Industry Services Branch.

Canadian International Development Agency:

Tim Miller, Trade Team Leader, Economics Policies, Policy Branch.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Catherine Dickson, Director, Information and Technology, Trade Policy Division;

Don Stephenson, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau II, Services, Investment and
Intellectual Property Bureau.





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Meeting No. 49

Thursday, December 6, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, John Duncan, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Stan Keyes, Diane Marleau, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Deepak Obhrai for Brian Pallister; Roy Cullen for Hon. George Baker.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Don Stephenson, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau II, Services, Investment and Intellectual Property Bureau; Catherine Dickson, Director, Information and Technology Trade Policy Division; Johanne Forest, Consultant, Trade and Environment Policies, Environmental Relations Division. *From Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada:* Suzanne Vinet, Chief Agricultural Negotiator, International Trade Policy Directorate, Market and Industry Services Branch. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Tim Miller, Trade Team Leader, Economics Policies, Policy Branch. *From the Department of Finance:* Darwin Satherstrom, Chief, Trade in Goods, International Trade Policy Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of issues relating to the World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference in Doha, Qatar, November 9-13, 2001.

Don Stephenson and Suzanne Vinet made opening statements and with Tim Miller and Catherine Dickson answered questions.

By unanimous consent, at 10:50 a.m. the Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

It was agreed, --That in relation to the study this day on issues relating to the World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference in Doha, Qatar, November 9-13, 2001, witnesses representing non-government organizations be called to appear on Tuesday, December 11, 2001.

On a motion by John Harvard, it was agreed, --That a request, contained in a letter of December 5, 2001 to the Chair from the Minister of International Trade, for the Committee to consider and hold hearings on the Doha Development Agenda of the World Trade Organization be referred to the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investments.

AT 10:52 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges.

The Committee considered a draft report. It was agreed,

--That the Committee adopt the draft report, Canada and the North American Challenge: Managing Relations in Light of the New Security Environment, as amended, as its Fifteenth Report to the House;

- That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report;
- That 1000 copies in bilingual format be printed;
- That the Chair be authorized to present the Report to the House;
- That after the Report is tabled, a news release be issued.

At 10:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, December 11, 2001

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of issues relating to the World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference in Doha, Qatar

WITNESSES:

Canadian Council for International Cooperation:

Gerry Barr, President and Chief Executive Officer.

North-South Institute:

Ann Weston, Vice-President.

World Federalists of Canada:

Fergus Watt, Executive Director.





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Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, December 11, 2001

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, John Duncan, Bill Graham, John Harvard, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Associate Members present: Deepak Obhrai, Mac Harb.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Peter Berg, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Council for International Cooperation: Gerry Barr, President and CEO. *From the North-South Institute:* Dr. Ann Weston, Vice-President. *From the World Federalists of Canada:* Fergus Watt, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its consideration of issues relating to the World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference in Doha, Qatar, November 9-13, 2001.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 11:07 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Chair: David Pratt, Lib.

Meeting No. 51

Thursday, January 17, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on matters relating to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the participation of Canadian Forces in the international military coalition against terrorism

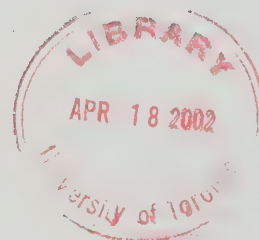
APPEARING:

Hon. Art Eggleton, Minister of National Defence

WITNESS:

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, General, Chief of the Defence Staff.



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Meeting No. 51

Thursday, January 17, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised joint session with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs at 10:05 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, David Pratt, Chair of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs, and John Harvard presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Casey, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Bernard Patry.

Acting Member present: John Godfrey for Jean Augustine.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: David Pratt, Stan Dromisky, John O'Reilly, David Price, Rob Anders, Leon Benoit, Cheryl Gallant, Claude Bachand, Elsie Wayne.

Acting Member present: Alexa McDonough for Peter Stoffer.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Michel Rossignol, Research Officers.

Appearing: The Honourable Art Eggleton, Minister of National Defence.

Witness: From the Department of National Defence: Gen Raymond R. Henault, Chief of the Defence Staff.

The Order of the House of Commons of October 15, 2001, being read as follows:

That this House reaffirm its condemnation of the terrorist attacks against our NATO ally, the United States of America, on September 11, 2001, and affirm its support for Canada's courageous men and women in the Canadian Forces who are responding to defend freedom and democracy in the international military coalition against terrorism; and

That this House hereby order the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs to sit frequently, including joint meetings with ministers and officials of the government and the military.

Pursuant to the Order of the House, the Committee commenced joint consideration with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs of matters relating to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the participation of Canadian Forces in the international military coalition against terrorism.

The Minister made an opening statement and with the witness answered questions.

At 11:34 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

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NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Chair: David Pratt, Lib.

Meeting No. 52

Thursday, January 17, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on matters relating to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the participation of Canadian Forces in the international military coalition against terrorism

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

John Holmes, Director, United Nations, Criminal and Treaty Law Division;

James R. Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister Global and Security.





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Meeting No. 52

Thursday, January 17, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised joint session with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs at 1:35 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, David Pratt, Chair of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs, and John Harvard presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Casey, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Bernard Patry.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Stan Dromisky, John O'Reilly, Leon Benoit, Cheryl Gallant, Claude Bachand, Elsie Wayne.

Acting Member present: John Godfrey for David Price.

Other Member present: Rahim Jaffer.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Michel Rossignol, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: James R. Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy; John Holmes, Director, United Nations, Criminal and Treaty Law Division; Shelley Whiting, Deputy Director, United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Section.

Pursuant to the Order of the House of October 15, 2001, the Committee resumed joint consideration with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs of matters relating to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 and the participation of Canadian Forces in the international military coalition against terrorism

James Wright made an opening statement and with John Holmes answered questions.

At 3:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, January 29, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Robert Fowler, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G-8 Summit and
Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for Africa.





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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, January 29, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, George S. Baker, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Duncan, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Brian Pallister, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Irwin Cotler for Bill Graham, Tony Valeri for Diane Marleau, Antoine Dubé for Pierre Paquette.

Associate Member present: Mac Harb.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witness: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Robert Fowler, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G8 Summit and Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for Africa.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

Robert Fowler made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:08 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

On a motion by Stan Keyes it was agreed, --That the Committee hold a joint meeting with the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Norwegian Parliament at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5 followed by a lunch offered by the Committee.

It was agreed, --That the Committee meet and offer hospitality to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Parliament of the Republic of Croatia at an appropriate time during the Committee's visit to Canada later this year.

On a motion by Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, --That in addition to its regular meeting of Thursday morning, February 7, the Committee sit in the afternoon of the same day to hear witnesses only available

at that time for its study of the North American Integration and that, notwithstanding the Order of February 20, 2001, creating the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment and the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development, the same Sub-committees be authorized to sit at the same time as the Committee on that day.

On a motion by Aileen Carroll, it was agreed, --That the Ambassador of Mexico be invited to a lunch on February 19, 2002.

On a motion by Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, -- That the Order of February 20, 2001, creating the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment as amended on October 4, 2001 be amended by inserting between the words "sitting" and "and" the words "*in Ottawa, to sit when the Committee is sitting outside the Parliamentary precinct*".

On a motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, -- That the Order of February 20, 2001, creating the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development as amended on October 4, 2001 be amended by inserting between the words "sitting" and "and" the words "*in Ottawa, to sit when the Committee is sitting outside the Parliamentary precinct*".

At 11:30 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 54

Thursday, January 31, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit

WITNESSES:

KPMG Canada:

Reid Morden, Chair, KPMG Corporate Intelligence Inc.

McGill University Centre for Developing Area Studies:

Myriam Gervais, Senior Research Associate.

North-South Institute:

Roy Culpeper, President.

University of Toronto:

Gerald Helleiner, Professor, Department of Economics.





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Meeting No. 54

Thursday, January 31, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Duncan, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde.

Acting Members present: John Finlay for George S. Baker, Yvon Charbonneau for Stan Keyes, Gérard Binet for Diane Marleau, Brent St-Denis for Pat O'Brien, Larry Bagnell for Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau for Pierre Paquette.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Michael Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the University of Toronto: Gerald Helleiner, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics. *From the North-South Institute:* Roy Culpeper, President. *From KPMG Canada:* Reid Morden, Chair, KPMG Corporate Intelligence Inc. *From the McGill University Centre for Developing Area Studies:* Myriam Gervais, Senior Research Associate.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:37 a.m., the Order of the House of Commons dated January 28, 2002 being read as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 39(5), the failure of the Ministry to respond to the following question was deemed referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Q-86 - November 26, 2001 - Mr. Martin (Esquimalt--Juan de Fuca) - With respect to the Challilo Dam project on the Macal River in Belize, will the Minister for International Cooperation indicate to the House: (a) the findings of CIDA's environmental assessment report; (b) all cost incurred by CIDA concerning the dam; (c) CIDA's involvement in approving or encouraging the construction of the dam; (d) any financial ties between CIDA and Fortis Inc.; and (e) any financial ties between CIDA and AMEC E&C Services Ltd.?

Marlene Jennings, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Cooperation, made a statement.

Debate arose.

It was agreed, --That the Committee accept the explanation of the Ministry conveyed by the Parliamentary Secretary.

At 10:47 a.m., the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit.

The questioning of witnesses resumed.

At 11:31 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, February 5, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American integration and Canada's role in the light of new security challenges

WITNESSES:

Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters:

Jason Myers, Chief Economist.

Carleton University:

Michael Hart, Professor, Simon Reisman Chair in Trade Policy, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs.

Norwegian Parliament (Storting):

Haakon Blankenborg, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

Julie Christiansen, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

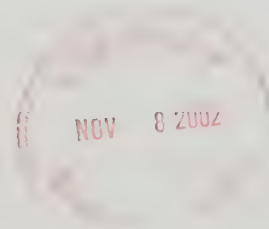
Åslaug Haga, Second Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee;

Kristin Halvorsen, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

Ingvard Havnen, Norwegian Ambassador to Canada;

Morten Høglund, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

Bjørn Jacobsen, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;



Thorbjørn Jagland, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee;

Jon Lilletun, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

Inge Lønning, First Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee; Vice-President of the Storting;

Gunhild Øyangen, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

Rune Resaland, Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

Lars Rise, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

Christopher Stensaker, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

Jens Stoltenberg, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee;

Finn Martin Vallersnes, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Public Policy Forum:

David Zussman, President.



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Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, February 5, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Vice-chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Member present: Antoine Dubé pour Pierre Paquette.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Carleton University: Michael Hart, Simon Reisman Professor of Trade Policy, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs. *From the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters:* Jayson Myers, Chief Economist. *From the Public Policy Forum:* David R. Zussman, President.

Delegation of the Norwegian Parliament (Storting): Thorbjørn Jagland, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee; Inge Lønning, First Deputy Chairman of the Committee and Vice-president of the Storting; Åslaug Haga, Second Deputy Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Enlarged Foreign Affairs Committee; Haakon Blankenborg, Member of the Committee; Bjørn Jacobsen, Member of the Committee; Christopher Stensaker, Member of the Committee; Finn Martin Vallersnes, Member of the Committee; Gunhild Øyangen, Member of the Committee; Jens Stoltenberg, Member of the Committee; Jon Lilletun, Member of the Committee; Julie Christiansen, Member of the Committee; Kristin Halvorsen, Member of the Committee; Lars Rise, Member of the Committee; Morten Høglund, Member of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31).

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:13 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 11:17 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with Members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Norwegian Parliament (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, January 29, 2002).

Thorbjørn Jagland made an opening statement and with other Members and the delegates exchanged views.

At 12:18 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 56

Thursday, February 7, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American integration and Canada's role in the light of new security challenges

WITNESSES:

Emory University (Atlanta):

Robert A. Pastor, Professor, Department of International Relations.

Harvard University:

George Haynal, Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs.

University of Missouri (St-Louis):

Kenneth P. Thomas Professor, Department of Political Science.







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Meeting No. 56

Thursday, February 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:43 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-chair Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Diane St Jacques for George Baker, Raymonde Folco for Bill Graham, Val Meredith for Bill Casey.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Emory University, Atlanta: Robert A. Pastor, Professor of International Relations. *From the University of Missouri, St-Louis:* Kenneth P. Thomas, Professor of Political Science. *From Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs:* George Haynal, Fellow.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 5:34 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 57

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Election of the Chair and Vice-Chair

Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

Future business

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jon Allen, Director General, North America Bureau;

Marc Lortie, Assistant Deputy Minister (Americas).





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Meeting No. 57

Tuesday, February 19, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:11 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building, for the purpose of electing a chair.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, John Duncan, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: John O'Reilly for George S. Baker, Tony Valeri for Bill Graham, Jacques Saada for John Harvard.

In attendance: From the Committees Directorate of the House of Commons: Bill Farrell, Committee Clerk. *From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Marc Lortie, Assistant Deputy Minister (Americas); Jon Allen, Director General, North America Bureau; Michael C. Welsh, Acting Director General, Latin America and Caribbean Bureau.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Stan Keyes, seconded by Francine Lalonde, it was agreed, -That, Jean Augustine be elected Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Jean Augustine was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of John O'Reilly, seconded by Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, --That Bernard Patry be elected Vice-chair of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31).

Marc Lortie made an opening statement and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 10:58 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:03 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

Francine Lalonde moved, -- That pursuant to Standing Order 110 and 111, the Committee calls to

before it Mr Alfonso Gagliano, appointee to Ambassador in Denmark, so that the committee can examine the qualifications and competence of the appointee in relation to the performance of the duties of the post to which he has been appointed; and that the Committee Clerk make written application to the Minister for the Curriculum Vitae of the Appointee (Alfonso Gagliano).

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

It was agreed, --That in relation to the Committee's studies on North American Integration and Security and the Agenda for the June 2002 G8 Summit, an itinerary and budget for 16 members to participate in hearings in Ontario and Western Canada during the week of April 7-12, 2002 be adopted for the consideration of the House and that for the purpose of the hearings the Committee be divided into two groups of a maximum of eight (8) members, one group to cover Manitoba and Ontario and the Other group to cover British Colombia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

On motion of Pat O'Brien, it was agreed, --That the Committee adopt in principle the request of the Committee on Trade, Trade Disputes and Investments to adopt an itinerary and a budget for travel to Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica and Peru and that the timing of the travel be referred to the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was agreed, --That pursuant to Recommendation 2 of the Committee's December 1998 Report Canada and the Nuclear Challenge and Standing Order 108(2), the Committee call Canada's Ambassador to the United Nations for Disarmament to appear on April 25, 2002.

At 11:23 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 58

Monday, February 25, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Canadian Association of African Studies:

Christopher Youé, President.

Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters—Newfoundland and Labrador Branch:

Sean McCarthy, Vice-president.

Memorial University of Newfoundland Students' Union:

Chris Vatcher, Vice-president.

Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour:

Elaine Price, President.

Oxfam Canada:

Linda Ross, Canadian Program Coordinator.

St. John's Mobilization for Global Justice:

Matthew Cook, Member;

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Lori Heath, Member;

Edward Hudson, Member;

Sean Reany, Member.

The Lantern:

Fay Edmonds, Representative;

Emma Rooney, Representative.

PROCÈS-VERBAL

Séance n° 58

Lundi 25 février 2002

Le Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du commerce international se réunit aujourd'hui à 9 h 06, dans le Salon A du Fairmont Newfoundland Hotel, St-John's (Terre-Neuve), sous la présidence de Jean Augustine, présidente.

Membres du Comité présents : Jean Augustine, George S. Baker, Aileen Carroll.

Membres substitués présents : Yves Rocheleau pour Francine Lalonde, Peter Stoffer pour Svend Robinson.

Invité présent : De la Bibliothèque du Parlement : Gerald Schmitz, attaché de recherche.

Témoins : Du Nouveau Parti démocratique, Terre-Neuve et Labrador : Jack Harris, député provincial, chef des libéraux; Randy Collins, député provincial. De l'Union des étudiants et étudiantes de l'université Memorial à Terre-Neuve : Chris Vatcher, vice-président. De « The Lantern » : Emma Rooney, représentante; Fay Monks, représentante. De « St. John's Mobilization for Global Justice » : Matthew Cook, Sean Reany, Lori Heath et Edward Hudson, membres. De Oxfam Canada : Linda Ross, coordonnatrice du programme canadien. De l'Association canadienne d'études de l'Afrique : Christopher Youé, président. De « Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Labour » : Elaine Price, présidente; Nancy Shortall, représentante du Congrès du Travail du Canada. Des Manufacturiers et Exportateurs du Canada – section de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador : Ian McCarthy, vice-président.

Conformément à l'article 108(2) du Règlement, le Comité reprend son étude de l'intégration nord-américaine et le rôle du Canada face aux nouveaux défis que pose la sécurité et pour l'étude du programme du Sommet du G-8 de 2002 (voir le procès-verbal du mardi 16 octobre 2001, séance n° 31).

Les témoins font des déclarations et répondent aux questions.

À 11 h 52, la séance est suspendue.

À 13 h 28, la séance reprend.

Linda Ross, Christopher Youé, Elaine Price et Nancy Shortall font des déclarations et répondent aux questions.

À 15 h 08, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation de la présidence.

Le greffier du Comité

Stephen Knowles

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Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Atlantic Institute of Market Studies:

Brian Lee Crowley, President and Director;

Michael MacDonald, Senior Fellow;

Perry Newman, Former Advisor on International Trade to Governor of Maine.

Dalhousie University:

Michael Bradfield, Professor, Department of Economics;

Teresa L. Cyrus, Professor, Economics, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies;

Sandra J. MacLean, Professor, Department of Political Science, Centre for Foreign Policy Study;

Ian McAllister, Professor, Economics and International Development Studies.

Harker Associates:

John Harker, Consultant.



Maritime Affairs:

Peter Haydon, Editor.

Mount Saint Vincent University:

Reginald C. Stuart, Professor, Department of History and Politics.

Nova Scotia Federation of Labour:

Rick Clarke, President.

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Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in the Sackville Room of the Delta Barrington Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, George S. Baker, Aileen Carroll.

Acting Members present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde; Peter Stoffer for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Atlantic Institute of Market Studies: Brian Crowley, Chair; Michael MacDonald, Senior Fellow; Perry Newman, Former Advisor on International Trade to the Governor of Maine. *From Mount Saint Vincent University:* Reginald C. Stuart, Professor of History and Politics. *From Dalhousie University:* Ian McAllister, Professor of Economics and International Development Studies. *From the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University:* Teresa L. Cyrus, Professor of Economics; Sandra J. MacLean, Professor of Political Science. *From Harker Associates:* John Harker, Consultant. *From Dalhousie University:* Michael Bradfield, Professor of Economics. *From the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour:* Rick Clarke, President. *From Maritime Affairs:* Peter Haydon, Editor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31).

Brian Crowley, Michael MacDonald, Perry Newman and Reginald C. Stuart made statements and answered questions.

At 11:12 a.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 11:22 a.m. the sitting resumed in a televised session.

Ian McAllister made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:58 a.m. the Committee sat in a non-televised session.

Theresa L. Cyrus made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:31 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

At 1:45 p.m. the sitting resumed.

Sandra J. MacLean, John Harker, Michael Bradfield, Rick Clarke and Peter Haydon made statements and answered questions.

At 4:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 60

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit

WITNESSES:

"Institut québécois des hautes études internationales":

Louis Bélanger, Director, and Professor of Political Science, Laval University;

Ivan Bernier, Regular Member, and Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Laval University;

Gordon Mace, Director of Inter-American Studies, and Professor of Political Science, Laval University;

Richard Ouellet, Regular Member, and Professor of Law, Laval University.

Laval University:

Louis Balthazar, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science;

Benoît Carmichael, Full Professor, Department of Economics.





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Meeting No. 60

Tuesday, February 26, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:03 a.m. this day, in the Frontenac Room of the Château Frontenac Hotel, Quebec City, Quebec, the Vice-chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Diane Marleau, Bernard Patry.

Acting Member present: Antoine Dubé for Pierre Paquette.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the "Institut québécois des hautes études internationales": Louis Bélanger, Director of the Institute and professor of Political Science, Laval University; Richard Ouellet, Regular member of the Institute and Professor of Law, Laval University; Gordon Mace, Director of the Inter-american Studies at the Institute and Professor of Political Science, Laval University; Ivan Bernier, Regular member of the Institute and associate professor at the Law Faculty, Laval University. *From Laval University:* Benoît Carmichael, Professor, Department of Economics; Louis Balthazar, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31).

Louis Bélanger, Richard Ouellet, Gordon Mace and Ivan Bernier made statements and answered questions.

At 10:22 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:33 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Benoît Carmichael made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:46 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:05 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Louis Balthazar made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Michel Roy

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 61

Wednesday, February 27, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce:

Sean Cooper, Regional Executive Director.

Atlantic Provinces Economic Council:

Elizabeth Beale, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Dalhousie University:

Frank Harvey, Director, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Department of Political Science;

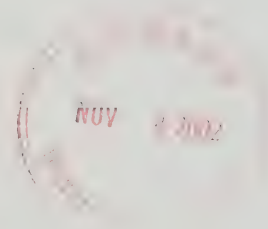
John Hoddinoff, Professor of Economics

Ecology Action Centre:

Mark Butler, Marine Co-ordinator.

Enviro-Clare:

Jan Slakov, President.





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Meeting No. 61

Wednesday, February 27, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in the Sackville Room of the Delta Barrington Hotel in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, George S. Baker, Aileen Carroll,

Acting Members present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Dalhousie University: John Hoddinott, Professor of Economics. *From the Atlantic Provinces Chamber of Commerce:* Sean Cooper, Regional Executive Director. *From the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council:* Elizabeth Beale, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University:* Frank Harvey, Director and Professor of Political Science. *From the Ecology Action Centre:* Mark Butler, Marine Co-ordinator. *From Enviro-Clare:* Jan Slakov, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No.31)

John Haddinott and Sean Cooper made statements and answered questions.

At 10:38 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:22 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Elizabeth Beale made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:21 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:37 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Frank Harvey, Mark Butler and Jan Slakov made statements and answered questions.

At 3:31 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Wednesday, February 27, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Alternatives Canada:

Charles Mugiraneza, Program Officer (Africa);

Moussa Tchangari, Director (Niger).

"Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale":

Yolande Geadah, Programme Co-coordinator;

Francine Néméh, Director.

"Association québécoise pour la taxation des transactions financières pour l'aide aux citoyens":

Pierre Henrichon, Secretary;

Robert Jasmin, President.

Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility:

Gordon Edwards, President.



"École nationale d'administration publique":

Nelson Michaud, Professor.

"Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec (FTQ)":

Henri Massé, President;

Dominique Savoie, Director of Research;

Jérôme Turcq, Vice-President; and Executive Regional Vice-President of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, Quebec Region;

Émile Vallée, Political Advisor.

G-8 Research Group:

Désirée McGraw, Director (Montreal).

North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation:

Janine Ferretti, Executive Director.

Raging Grannies of Montreal:

Joan Hadrill, Representative;

Barbara Seifred, Representative.

Social Democratic Front (Cameroun):

Alain Deugoue;

Marie-Thérèse Ngachou;

Félicité Tchapda, President.

Social Justice Committee:

Derek MacCuish, Program Coordinator.



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Meeting No. 62

Wednesday, February 27, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in the Salon MacKenzie of The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, the Vice-chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Diane Marleau, Pierre Paquette and Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation: Janine Ferretti, Executive Director. *From the "École nationale d'administration publique":* Nelson Michaud, Professor. *From the "Association québécoise pour la taxation des transactions financières pour l'aide aux citoyens":* Robert Jasmin, President; Pierre Henrichon, Secretary. *From the "Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale":* Francine Néméh, Director; Yolande Geadah, Programme Co-ordinator. *From Raging Grannies of Montreal:* Joan Hadrill, Barbara Seifred. *From the "Fédération des travailleurs et travailleuses du Québec (FTQ)":* Henri Massé, President; Jérôme Turcq, Vice-President of FTQ and Regional Executive Vice-President of the Public Service Alliance of Canada, Quebec Region; Dominique Savoie, Director, Research Branch; Émile Vallée, Policy Advisor. *From the Social Justice Committee:* Derek MacCuish, Program Coordinator. *From Alternatives Canada:* Charles Mugiraneza, Programme Officer, Africa; Moussa Tchangari, Director (Niger). *From the G8 Research Group:* Désirée McGraw, Director (Montreal). *From the Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility:* Gordon Edwards, President. *From the Social Democratic Front (Cameroun):* Félicité Tchapda, President; Marie-Thérèse Nganchou, Alain Deugoue.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (*See minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No.31*).

Janine Ferretti made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:44 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:51 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Nelson Michaud made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:31 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:40 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Robert Jasmin and Pierre Henrichon made statements and answered questions.

At 11:17 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:29 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Francine Néméh and Yolande Geadah made statements and answered questions.

Joan Hadrill and Barbara Seifred made statements and answered questions.

At 12:08 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Henri Massé, Jérôme Turcq, Dominique Savoie and Émile Vallée made statements and answered questions.

At 2:24 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:32 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Derek MacCuish made a statement and answered questions.

At 2:58 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:04 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Charles Mugiraneza and Moussa Tchangari made statements and answered questions.

Désirée McGraw made a statement and answered questions.

At 4:05 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 4:11 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Gordon Edwards made a statement and answered questions.

Félicité Tchapda, Marie-Thérèse Ngachou and Alain Deugoue made statements and answered questions.

At 4:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Michel Roy

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 63

Thursday, February 28, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

New Brunswick Federation of Labour:

Dee Dee Daigle, Political Action Representative, Atlantic Region;

Blair Doucet, President;

Bill Farren, Member of the Executive Council.

New Brunswick New Democratic Party:

Elizabeth Weir, MLA, Leader.

Saint John Board of Trade:

John Furey, Second Vice-President;

Gerry O'Brien, Immediate Past-President.

University of New Brunswick:

Rod Hill, Professor, Department of Economics.





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Meeting No. 63

Thursday, February 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Montagu Room of the Saint John Trade & Convention Centre in Saint John, New Brunswick, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, George S. Baker, Aileen Carroll.

Acting Member present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the New Brunswick Federation of Labour: Blair Doucet, President; Member of the Executive Council; Bill Farren, Member of the Executive Council. *From the Canadian Labour Congress:* Dee Dee Daigle, Political Action Representative. *From the University of New Brunswick in Saint-John:* Rod Hill, Professor of Economics. *From the New Brunswick New Democratic Party:* Elizabeth Weir, MLA, Leader. *From the Saint John Board of Trade:* John Furey, Second Vice-Gerry O'Brien, Immediate Past President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (*See minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No.31*).

Blair Doucet, Bill Farren, Dee Dee Daigle, Rod Hill and Elizabeth Weir made statements and answered questions.

At 11:39 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:13 p.m., the sitting resumed in a televised session.

Gerry O'Brien and John Furey made statements and answered questions.

At 2:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 64

Thursday, February 28, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Africa Canada Forum:

Serge Blais, Co-President.

Canadian Citizens Movement:

Kenneth Fernandez, Vice-President;

Peter Vunic, Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer.

Club of Ambassadors and Entrepreneurs for Africa:

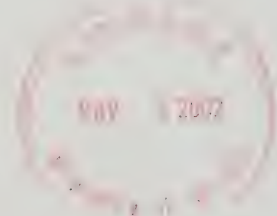
Michèle Clément, Executive Director;

Raymond Leroux, Chair of the Board of Directors.

Confederation of National Trade Unions:

Vincent Dagenais, Assistant to the Executive Committee;

Marc Laviolette, President.



Development and Peace:

Gilio Brunelli, Director, Development Programs Department;

Robert Letendre, Executive Director.

Institute for Research on Public Policy:

Daniel Schwanen, Senior Economist.

“Les Artistes pour la paix”:

Paul Klopstock, President.

“Table de concertation sur les droits humains au Congo-Kinshasa”:

Denis Tougas, Coordinator, Member of the International Missionary Benefit Society.

Westmount Initiative for Peace:

Judith Berlyn, Representative.

World March of Women:

Lorraine Guy, Representative;

Jeannine Mukanirwa, Representative.

As Individual:

Eric Squire.



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Thursday, February 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:07 a.m. this day, in the Salon MacKenzie of The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, the Vice-chair Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Diane Marleau, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Blayne Haggart, Researcher.

Witnesses: From the Club of Ambassadors and Entrepreneurs for Africa: Raymond Leroux, Chair of the Board of Directors; Michèle Clément, Executive Director. *From Development and Peace:* Robert Letendre, Director General; Gilio Brunelli, Director, Development Programmes Department. *From the Institute for Research on Public Policy:* Daniel Schwanen, Senior Economist. *From the Africa Canada Forum:* Serge Blais, Copresident. *From Westmount Initiative for peace:* Judith Berlyn, Representative. *From "Les artistes pour la paix" :* Paul Klopstock, President. *From the World March of Women :* Lorraine Guay, Representative; Jeannine Mukanirwa, Representative. *From the Confederation of National Trade Unions (CSN) :* Marc Laviolette, President; Vincent Dagenais, Assistant to the Executive Committee. *From the "Table de concertation sur les droits humains au Congo/Kinshosa" :* Denis Tougas, Coordinator. *As individual:* Eric Squire. *From the Canadian Citizens Movement:* Kenneth Fernandez, Vice-President; Peter Vunic, Founder, President, Chief Executive Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31).

Raymond Leroux and Michèle Clément made statements and answered questions.

At 9:46 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 9:52 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Robert Letendre and Gilio Brunelli made statements and answered questions.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:43 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Daniel Schwanen made a statement and answered questions.

Serge Blais made a statement and answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:34 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Judith Berlyn made a statement and answered questions.

At 2:02 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:12 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Paul Klopstock made a statement and answered questions.

Lorraine Guay and Jeannine Mukanirwa made statements and answered questions.

At 3:08 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:48 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Marc Laviolette and Vincent Dagenais made statements and answered questions.

Denis Tougas made a statement and answered questions.

Eric Squire made a statement and answered questions.

Kenneth Fernandez and Peter Vunic made statements and answered questions.

At 5:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Michel Roy

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 65

Tuesday, March 19, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Order in Council Appointment of the Honourable Alfonso Gagliano as Ambassador of Canada to the Kingdom of Denmark

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Alfonso Gagliano, Canadian Ambassador-designate to the Kingdom of Denmark.





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Meeting No. 65

Tuesday, March 19, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, George Baker, Bill Casey, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Brian Pallister, Pierre Paquette, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Carolyn Parrish for Bernard Patry, Tony Tirabassi for Bernard Patry, Paul Szabo for Diane Marleau, Gérard Binet for Aileen Carroll, Peter Goldring for Rick Casson.

Associate Members present: Mac Harb, John Williams.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: The Honorable Alfonso L. Gagliano, Canadian Ambassador-designate to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Pursuant to Standing Order 110(1) and 111 and 108 (2), the Committee commenced its examination of the Order in Council Appointment of the Honourable Alfonso Gagliano as Ambassador of Canada to the Kingdom of Denmark.

The Chair made an opening statement.

Brian Pallister moved, --That pursuant to Standing Order 108 (1)(a), the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, call upon the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade to provide to Committee Members forthwith the document "Heads of Mission Pre-Departure Program, 2001", which details the knowledge, qualifications and competencies of Canadian Heads of Mission.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

George Baker	Marlene Jennings	Brian Pallister	
Gérard Binet	Stan Keyes	Bernard Patry	
Bill Casey	Francine Lalonde	Svend Robinson	
Peter Goldring	Keith Martin	Paul Szabo	— 14
John Harvard	Pat O'Brien		

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Sarkis Assadourian — 1

The witness made a statement and answered questions.

A point of order was raised as to the procedural acceptability of a question by Brian Pallister.

After debate the Chair ruled:

RULING BY THE CHAIR:

The preamble to Brian Pallister's question to the witness was ruled out of order.

Whereupon Svend Robinson appealed the decision of the Chair. The question "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained" was put and by the following recorded division sustained.

YEAS

Sarkis Assadourian	Marlene Jennings	
George Baker	Stan Keyes	
Gérard Binet	Pat O'Brien	
John Harvard	Bernard Patry	
	Paul Szabo	— 9

NAYS

Bill Casey	Brian Pallister	
Peter Goldring	Pierre Paquette	
Francine Lalonde	Svend Robinson	— 6

The questioning of the witness resumed.

Svend Robinson moved, --That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade decline to support the nomination of Alfonso Gagliano as Canadian Ambassador to Denmark at this time, pending a full Parliamentary inquiry into the serious allegations of misconduct by Mr. Gagliano during his tenure as Minister of Public Works and Government Services, which if confirmed would adversely affect his qualifications to represent Canada as Ambassador to Denmark.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Bill Casey	Pierre Paquette	
Peter Goldring	Svend Robinson	— 5
Francine Lalonde		

NAYS

Sarkis Assadourian
George Baker
Gérard Binet
John Harvard

Marlene Jennings
Stan Keyes
Pat O'Brien
Carolyn Parrish
Paul Szabo

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At 12:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 66

Thursday, March 21, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Amnesty International (Canada):

Alex Neve, Secretary General, English Section.

National Union of Public and General Employees:

Larry Brown, National Secretary-Treasurer.





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Meeting No. 66

Thursday, March 21, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:17 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, George Baker, Bill Casey, John Duncan, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Roy Cullen for Aileen Carroll; Larry Bagnell for Aileen Carroll; Yves Rocheleau for Pierre Paquette; Beth Phinney for Aileen Carroll.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From Amnesty International (Canada): Alex Neve, Secretary General, English Section.
the National Union of Public and General Employees: Larry Brown, National Secretary-Treasurer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

At 9:18 a.m., Alex Neve made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:15 a.m., Larry Brown made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:58 a.m., the sitting resumed.

The Committee proceeded to consider its future business.

Svend Robinson moved, -- That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade recall Mr. Alfonso Gagliano as a witness to appear with respect to his qualifications and competence to serve as Canada's Ambassador to Denmark, in light of serious allegations of irregularities with respect to contracts awarded to Group Action Marketing Inc. during his tenure as Minister of Public Works and Government Services.

A point of order was raised as to the procedural acceptability of the motion. The Chair ruled:

RULING BY THE CHAIR:

The motion purports to call a witness relating to his past portfolio as Minister of Public Works and

Government Services.

The mandate of the Committee conferred by the Standing Order 108(2) does not extend to this Department. I must therefore reluctantly declare the motion out of order.

Whereupon, Svend Robinson appealed the decision of the Chair. The question was put on the decision and it was by a recorded division sustained.

YEAS

George Baker	Stan Keyes	
Bill Casey	Diane Marleau	
John Harvard	Pat O'Brien	
Marlene Jennings	Beth Phinney	— 8

NAYS

Francine Lalonde	Yves Rocheleau	— 3
Svend Robinson		

On a motion by Svend Robinson, it was agreed, --That the Clerk provide the Committee with a chronology of the events of March 18 and 19, 2002 which resulted in the Committee receiving the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade document "Head of Mission Pre-departure Programme 2001".

Ordered, --That the Clerk provide the Committee with a chronology of the events of March 18 and 19, 2002 which resulted in the Committee receiving the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade document "Head of Mission Pre-departure Programme 2001".

Francine Lalonde moved, seconded by Svend Robinson, --That the Committee table by the end of April, 2002, a report, on the March 19, 2002, appearance of Alfonso Gagliano, Ambassador-designate to the Kingdom of Denmark.

After debate the question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded

YEAS

Bill Casey	Svend Robinson	
Francine Lalonde	Yves Rocheleau	— 4

NAYS

George Baker	Diane Marleau	
John Harvard	Pat O'Brien	
Marlene Jennings	Beth Phinney	— 7
Stan Keyes		

On a motion by Beth Phinney, it was agreed, --That the cost of \$110.50 be authorized by the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade to pay for a luncheon hosted by Beth Phinney, Chair of the Sub-committee on Human Rights and International Development on January 23, 2002 for 5 persons, including Ambassador Guillaume Rishchynski, Canadian Ambassador to Colombia, Louise Crosby, desk officer for Colombia from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, James Lee, Researcher of the Sub-Committee and Elizabeth Kingston, Clerk for the Sub-committee, to discuss and make preparations for the Sub-committee's travel to Colombia.

On a motion by Pat O'Brien, it was agreed, --That, notwithstanding the Committee's motion of February 19, 2002 (motion of Mr. O'Brien) with regard to the Sub-committee on Trade, Trade Disputes and Investments, the Committee adopt an itinerary and budget for a fact finding mission to Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and Peru of the Sub-committee on Trade, Trade Disputes and Investments from April 28 to May 12, 2002 to examine the Free Trade Area of the Americas in view of strengthening economic relations between Canada and the Americas.

Pat O'Brien moved, --That with regard to the Committee study of the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, the Minister of International Trade be invited to appear during the afternoon of April 16, 2002.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

It was agreed, --That the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister for International Cooperation be invited to appear with regard to Committee study of the 2002-2003 Estimates during a date to be fixed May.

On a motion by Bill Casey, it was agreed, --That the nomination of October 2, 2001 concerning the Progressive Conservative/Democratic Coalition member of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be rescinded and that Bill Casey be the Progressive Conservative/Democratic Coalition member of the Sub-Committee.

At 12:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 67

Thursday, April 11, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-50, An Act to amend certain Acts as a result of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization

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Meeting No. 67

Thursday, April 11, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:18 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Vice-chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Duncan, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Bob Wood for George Baker; Stockwell Day for Brian Pallister; Paddy Torsney for Diane Marleau.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

The Order of Reference of March 22, 2002 was read as follows:

Ordered –That Bill C-50, An Act to amend certain Acts as a result of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, be read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The Committee discussed its future business.

The Chair presented the Fourth Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure which is as follows:

FOURTH REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND PROCEDURE

Your Sub-Committee met on Tuesday, April 9, 2001 to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

Bill C-50, An Act to amend certain Acts as a result of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, be referred to the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment;

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Minister of Foreign Affairs be invited to appear as soon as possible for Committee study of the situation in the Middle East;

The Committee's motion of February 19, 2002 relating to public hearings in Western Canada and Ontario on the studies on the North American Relationship and the Agenda for the June 2002 G8 Summit be amended to strike out the words "April 7-12, 2002" and substituting therefore "May 6-10, 2002".

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of International Cooperation be invited to appear at meetings to consider the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, referred to the Committee on February 28, 2002, during dates to be determined during the week of May 21 or May 27, 2002.

The Committee review at an opportune time past and future business in relation to its studies on the North American Relationship and on the G8 Summit Agenda (including the possibility of inviting ambassadors of certain African countries to appear).

Respectfully submitted,
Bernard Patry
Vice-chair

On a motion of Francine Lalonde, it was agreed, --That the recommendation in the Fourth Report of the Sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure concerning the invitation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to appear in relation to the study of the Middle East situation be amended by deleting the words after the word "appear" and substituting the following therefore:

"as soon as possible next week for committee study of the situation in the Middle East"

It was agreed, --That the Fourth Report of the Sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure be concurred in as amended.

Ordered, --That Bill C-50, An Act to amend certain Acts as a result of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, be referred to the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

At 9:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 68

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

G8 Digital Opportunity Task Force (G8 DOT force) Canadian Advisory Committee:

Richard Fuchs, Director, Information and Communications Technologies for Development,
International Development Research Centre;

Peter Harder, Deputy Minister, Department of Industry.





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Meeting No. 68

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, John Duncan, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Stockwell Day for Brian Pallister; Yves Rocheleau for Pierre Paquette.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the G8 Digital Opportunity Task Force (G8 DOT force) Canadian Advisory Committee: Peter Harder, Deputy Minister, Department of Industry; Richard Fuchs, Director, Information and Communications Technologies for Development, International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 10:38 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 69

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates for 2002-2003; Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade

APPEARING:

Honourable Pierre Pettigrew, minister for International Trade

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Claude Caron, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs;

Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy;

Leonard J. Edwards, Deputy Minister for International Trade.



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Meeting No. 69

Tuesday, April 16, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Duncan, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Member present: Stockwell Day for Brian Pallister.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: The Honourable Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Leonard J. Edwards, Deputy Minister for International Trade; Claude Caron, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister (Portfolio: Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs); Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy I, General Trade Policy Bureau.

The Order of Reference of February 28, 2002 was read as follows:

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, were deemed referred to the several Standing Committees of the House as follows:

To the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade
Foreign Affairs, Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50 and 55

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(6), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Main Estimates for 2002-2003: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade referred to the Committee on Thursday, February 28, 2002.

The Chair called Vote 1.

The Minister made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 70

Thursday, April 18, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the situation in the Middle East

APPEARING:

Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs





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Meeting No. 70

Thursday, April 18, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Mac Harb for Stan Keyes; Deepak Obhrai for John Duncan; Stockwell Day for Brian Pallister; Alexa McDonough for Svend Robinson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: The Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: John McNee, Assistant Deputy Minister (Portfolio: Africa and Middle East); Donald Sinclair, Director, Middle East and North Africa Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the situation in the Middle East (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Thursday, April 11, 2002, Meeting No. 67).

The Minister made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 9:58 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:42 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Mac Harb presented the Report of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment, which is as follows:

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CANADA

The Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade has the honour to present its

Le Sous-comité du commerce international, des différends commerciaux et des investissements internationaux du Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du commerce international a l'honneur de présenter son

TENTH REPORT

DIXIÈME RAPPORT

In accordance with its Order of Reference of Thursday, April 11, 2002, your Sub-Committee has considered Bill C-50, An Act to amend certain Acts as a result of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, and agreed on Wednesday, April 17, 2002, to report it without amendment.

Conformément à son Ordre de renvoi du jeudi 11 avril 2002, votre Sous-Comité a étudié le projet de loi C-50, Loi modifiant certaines lois en conséquence de l'accession de la République populaire de Chine à l'Accord instituant l'Organisation mondiale du commerce, et a convenu le mercredi 17 avril 2002, d'en faire rapport sans amendement.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings (*Meeting No. 31*) is tabled.

Un exemplaire des Procès-verbaux pertinent (*réunion n° 31*) est déposé.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectueusement soumis,

Le Président,

Mac Harb,
Chair.

It was agreed, --That the Report be adopted as a Report of the Committee.

Ordered, --That the Chair or her designate Report Bill C-50, An Act to amend certain Acts as a result of the accession of the People's Republic of China to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization without amendments.

The Committee discussed its future business.

It was agreed, --That heads of mission of African countries participating in the New Partnership for African Development panel be invited to appear for the Committee in relation to its study of the 2002 G8 Summit Agenda at an opportune time.

At 11:07 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 71

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Len Good, President.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Robert Fowler, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G8 Summit and
Personal Representative for the Prime Minister for Africa.





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Meeting No. 71

Tuesday, April 23, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Stockwell Day, Stan Keyes, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Wayne Easter for Bernard Patry; Stan Dromisky for John Harvard; Judy Sgro for George Baker; Antoine Dubé for Francine Lalonde; Hedy Fry for Marlene Jennings.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Robert Fowler, Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for the G8 Summit and Personal Representative of the Prime Minister for Africa. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Len Good, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Committee proceeded to the Election of a Vice-chair.

Keith Martin moved, --That Stockwell Day be elected Vice-chair of the Committee.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

Svend Robinson moved, --That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade call upon the Government of Canada

- to officially recognize and condemn the Armenian genocide of 1915-1923, perpetrated by the Ottoman Turkish government, which resulted in the murder of over one-and-one-half million Armenians;
- to designate April 24 as the day of annual commemoration of the Armenian genocide;
- to press the government of Turkey to recognize and acknowledge the genocide and provide redress to the Armenian people.

Debate arose.

The question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Sarkis Assadourian
Antoine Dubé

Pierre Paquette
Svend Robinson — 4

NAYS

Aileen Carroll
Stan Dromisky
Wayne Easter

Diane Marleau
Pat O'Brien
Judy Sgro — 6

At 5:29 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 72

Thursday, April 25, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament

APPEARING:

Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Chris Westdal, Canadian Ambassador to the UN for Disarmament;

James R. Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy.





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Meeting No. 72

Thursday, April 25, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:00 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Stockwell Day, Aileen Carroll, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde; Mac Harb for George Baker.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer. *From the Committees Directorate:* Mike Macpherson, Committee Clerk.

Appearing: The Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy; Chris Westdal, Canadian Ambassador to the UN for Disarmament; Douglas Proudfoot, Deputy Director, Non-proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division; Ursula Holland, Non-proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

The Minister made an opening statement and, with Jim Wright, answered questions.

At 10:35 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:43 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced a study of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, February 19, 2002).

Chris Westdal made an opening statement and, with Douglas Proudfoot and Ursula Holland, answered question.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That notwithstanding the motions of Tuesday, February 20, 2001 and Tuesday October 2, 2001, that for the purposes of the travel of the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment to South America, from April 28 to May 11, 2002, that the opposition members participating be: Rick Caisson, Gary Lunn and Ghislain Label.

At 12:03 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 73

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Canadian Labour Congress:

Steven Benedict, Director of International Department;
Patricia Blackstaff, Executive Assistant to the President;
Ken Georgetti, President;
Pierre Laliberté, Senior Economist;
Anna Nitoslawska, International Program Administrator.

G-8 Summit Delegations:

Nuradeen Aliyu, Deputy High Commissioner, Federal Republic of Nigeria;
Berhanu Dibaba, Ambassador, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in Canada;
Pierre Diouf, Ambassador, Republic of Senegal in Canada;
André Jaquet, High Commissioner, Republic of South Africa in Canada;



Sallama Mahmoud Shaker, Ambassador, Arab Republic of Egypt in Canada;
Youcef Yousfi, Ambassador, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to Canada;
Philémon Yunji Yang, High Commissioner, Republic of Cameroon in Canada.



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Meeting No. 73

Tuesday, April 30, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:07 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Stockwell Day, Marlene Jennings, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pierre Paquette, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde, Mac Harb for George Baker.

Associate Members present: Irwin Cotler, Beth Phinney

Other Member Present: Louis Plamondon.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Labour Congress: Ken Georgetti, President; Pierre Laliberté, Senior Economist; Steven Benedict, Director of International Department; Anna Nitoslawska, International Programme Administrator, International Department; Patricia Blackstaffe, Executive Assistant to the President.

Appearing: His Excellency Pierre Diouf, Ambassador of the Republic of Senegal; Her Excellency Sallama Mahmoud Shaker, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt; His Excellency Philémon Yunji Yang, High Commissioner for the Republic of Cameroon; His Excellency André Jaquet, High Commissioner for the Republic of South Africa; His Excellency Youcef Yousfi, Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria; His Excellency Berhanu Dibaba, Ambassador of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in Canada; Nuradeen Aliyu, Deputy High Commissioner for the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

Ken Georgetti made an opening statement and with the other witnesses answered questions.

At 10:03 a.m., the Committee proceeded to consider reports of Sub-committees.

Mac Harb presented the Eleventh Report (World Trade Organization) of the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

Mac Harb moved, --That the Eleventh Report of the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be adopted as a report of the Committee.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical changes as necessary without changing the substance of the Report;

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of brief dissenting opinions, to be submitted in the two official languages to the Clerk;

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the Chair or her designate be authorized to present the Report to the House;

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the government table a comprehensive response.

Beth Phinney presented the Second Report (Zimbabwe) of the Sub-committee on Human Rights and International Development.

On a motion by Beth Phinney, it was agreed, -That the Second Report of the Sub-committee on Human Rights and International Development be adopted as a report of the Committee.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the Chair or her designate be authorized to present the Report to the House;

At 10:15 a.m., the Committee resumed consideration of the of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit.

The Ambassadors and High Commissioners made statements and answered questions.

At 12:01 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 74

Thursday, May 2, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

WITNESS:

Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University:

Joseph Nye, Dean.





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Meeting No. 74

Thursday, May 2, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Stockwell Day, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry and Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Beth Phinney for John Harvard; John Godfrey for Pat O'Brien; Alan Tonks for Bernard Patry; Joe McGuire and Anita Neville for George S. Baker.

Associate Member present: Beth Phinney.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University: Joseph Nye, Dean. *From the Canadian Institute of International Affairs:* Robert Edmonds, Past Chair, National Capital Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its Study of North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges. (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2002, Meeting No. 31)

The witnesses made statements and answered questions.

At 11:02 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:07 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Svend Robinson moved, -- That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade call upon the Government of Canada

- to support Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization at the upcoming World Health Assembly;

- to support the establishment of a UN working group to facilitate Taiwan's effective participation in the WHO, reaping benefits for both the international community and the Taiwanese through shared knowledge and equality of access to health care information.

Debate arose.

Francine Lalonde moved, -- That the motion be amended by inserting between the words "participation"

and “in” the words “with observer status”.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment and it was agreed to.

The question was put on the motion, as amended, and it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS – 5

Sarkis Assadourian

Francine Lalonde

Stockwell Day

Svend Robinson

Antoine Dubé

NAYS – 7

Aileen Carroll

Anita Neville

John Godfrey

Beth Phinney

Marlene Jennings

Alan Tonks

Diane Marleau

The Committee proceeded to consider reports of Sub-Committees.

Beth Phinney presented the Third Report of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development which is as follows:

Third Report of the sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Trade.

Your Sub-Committee requests permission of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade to travel to Sudan from November 12 to 22, 2002 in relation to its study, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), of human rights, development and other matters in Sudan.

A copy of the budget, as well as the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence is tabled for your consideration.

On a motion by Beth Phinney, the Third Report was concurred in and the Committee adopted a budget for transmission to the Budget Sub-Committee of the Liaison Committee for travel by the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development to Sudan from November 12 to November 22, 2002.

Beth Phinney presented the Fourth Report (Conflict, Human Rights and Democracy in Columbia: A Canadian Agenda) of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development.

Beth Phinney moved, -- That the Fourth Report of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development be adopted as a report of this Committee.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -- That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical changes as necessary without changing the substance of the Report.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -- That pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of brief dissenting opinions, to be submitted in both official languages to the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, -- That the Chair or her designate be authorized to present the Report to the House.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the government table a comprehensive response.

At 11:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 75

Monday, May 6, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Canadian Foodgrains Bank:

Stuart Clark, Senior Policy Adviser;

Jim Cornelius, Executive Director.

Canadian Wheat Board:

Larry Hill, Director, Board of Directors;

Victor Jarjour, Vice-President, Strategic Planning and Policy.

Manitoba Federation of Labour:

Rob Hilliard, President.

University of Manitoba:

James Fergusson, Deputy Director, Centre for Defence and Security Studies;

George MacLean, Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies.





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Meeting No. 75

Monday, May 6, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:19 a.m. this day, in the West Ballroom of Hotel Fairmont Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine.

Acting Members present: Pat Martin for Svend Robinson; Anita Neville for Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the University of Manitoba: James Fergusson, Deputy Director of the Centre for Defence and Security Studies; George MacLean, Professor of Political Studies. *From the Canadian Foodgrains Bank:* Jim Cornelius, Executive Director; Stuart Clark, Senior Policy Advisor. *From the Canadian Wheat Board:* Larry Hill, Director, Board of Directors; Victor Jarjour, Vice-President, Strategic Planning and Policy. *From the Manitoba Federation of Labour:* Rob Hilliard, President; John Doyle, Communications Coordinator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31*).

James Fergusson, George MacLean, Jim Cornelius and Stuart Clark made statements and answered questions.

At 11:01 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:07 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Larry Hill, Victor Jarjour, Rob Hilliard and John Doyle made statements and answered questions.

At 12:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Michel Roy
Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 76

Monday, May 6, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

Study on the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

British Columbia Chamber of Commerce:

Andrew Winn-Williams, Director, Policy Development and Communications.

Duke University (North Carolina):

Michael Byers, Professor, International Law.

End the Arms Race:

Peter Coombes, National Organizer.

Liu Centre for the Study of Global Issues:

Lloyd Axworthy, Director and Chief Executive Officer;

Rhonda Gossen, Policy Advisor;

John Atta Mills, Former Vice-President of Ghana and Visiting Scholar.



Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council:

David Andersson, President;

Greg Boos, Vice-President;

Paul Daniell, President, Cascadia Institute;

Bill Grant, Vice-Chair;

James Kohnke, Chair, Transportation Committee, B.C. Chamber of Commerce; Director.

Simon Fraser University:

Theodore Cohn, Professor, Department of Political Science;

Stuart Farson, Professor, Department of Political Science and Research Associate, Institute for Governance Studies;

Richard Harris, Professor, Economics (Telus).

University of British Columbia:

Kathryn Harrison, Professor, Faculty of Political Science.

York University:

Reg Whittaker, Professor, Distinguished research Emeritus.



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Meeting No. 76

Monday, May 6, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:05 a.m. this day, in the Regal Ballroom of the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, British Columbia, John Harvard, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Harvard, Keith Martin.

Acting Members present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Simon Fraser University: Richard Harris, Telus Professor of Economics; Theodore Cohn, Professor of Political Science. *From the Liu Centre for the Study of Global Issues:* Lloyd Axworthy, Director and Chief Executive Officer; John Atta-Mills, Visiting Scholar and Former Vice-President of Ghana; Rhonda Gossen, Policy Advisor. *From Duke University (North Carolina):* Michael Byers, Professor of International Law. *From York University:* Reg Whittaker, Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus. *From Simon Fraser University:* Stuart Farson, Research Associate, Institute for Governance Studies. *From End the Arms Race:* Peter Coombes, National Organizer. *From the University of British Columbia:* Kathryn Harrison, Professor of Political Science. *From the Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council:* David Andersson, President; James E. Kohnke, Chair, Transportation Committee; Greg Boos, Vice-president; Bill Grant, Vice-chair; Paul Daniell, President, Cascadia Institute; Andrew Wynn-Williams, Director, Policy Development and Communications, British Columbia Chamber of Commerce.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting no. 31*).

Richard Harris, Theodore Cohn, Lloyd Axworthy, John Atta-Mills, Rhonda Gossen and Michael Byers made statements and answered questions.

At 10:37 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in a video recorded session (CPAC-Vancouver and Fairchild Television).

At 12:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:33 p.m., the sitting resumed in a non-video recorded session.

Reg Whittaker, Stuart Farson, Peter Coombes, Kathryn Harrison, David Andersson, Greg Boos, Bill Grant, James E. Kohnke, Paul Daniell and Andrew Wynn-Williams made statements and answered questions.

At 5:07 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 77

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Canadian Council for International Cooperation:

Gerry Barr, President.

Canadian Federation of Students:

Anita Zaenker, Chairperson, British Columbia Component.

C.D. Howe Institute:

Danielle Goldfarb, Policy Analyst.

Greenpeace Canada:

Sarah Blackstock, G-8 Campaigner.

Inclusion International:

Diane Richler, President-Elect and Secretary General.

Kairos:

Salimah Valiani, Researcher-Educator (Asia).

Nigerian Labour Congress:

Salihu Lukman, National Director of Education.

Project Ploughshares:

David Albright, President, Institute for Science and International Security;

Ernie Regehr, Executive Director.

United Steelworkers of America:

Sheila Block, Researcher.

Lawrence McBrearty, National Director.

University of Toronto:

Stephen Clarkson, Professor, Political Science.

York University:

Stéphane Roussel, Professor, Political Science, Glendon College.

Zimbabwe Congress Trade Union:

Miriam Mukutuma, Deputy General Secretary.



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Meeting No. 77

Tuesday, May 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in the Admiral's Ballroom of the Radisson Plaza Hotel Admiral, Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Stockwell Day.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Glendon College, York University: Stéphane Roussel, Professor of Political Science. *From the University of Toronto:* Stephen Clarkson, Professor of Political Science. *From Greenpeace Canada:* Sarah Blackstock, G-8 Campaigner. *From the United Steelworkers of America:* Lawrence McBrearty, National Director; Sheila Block, Researcher. *From the Canadian Council for International Cooperation:* Gerry Barr, President; Miriam Mukutuma, Deputy General Secretary, Zimbabwe Congress Trade Union; Salihu Lukman, National Director of Education, Nigerian Labour Congress. *From the Canadian Federation of Students:* Anita Zaenker. *From Project Ploughshares:* Ernie Regehr, Director, Institute for Science and International Security; David Albright, President, Institute for Science and International Security. *From the C.D. Howe Institute:* Danielle Goldfarb, Policy Analyst. *From Inclusion International:* Diane Richler, President-Elect and Secretary General. *From the Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives(Kairos):* Salimah Valiani, Researcher/Educator, Asia.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2002, Meeting No. 31*).

Stéphane Roussel, Stephen Clarkson, Sarah Blackstock, Lawrence McBrearty, Sheila Block, Gerry Barr, Miriam Mukutuma, Shalihu Lukman and Anita Zaenker made statements and answered questions.

At 12:45 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:53 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Ernie Regehr and David Albright made statements and answered questions.

At 2:36 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 2:42 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Danielle Goldfarb made a statement and answered questions.

At 3:10 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 3:16 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Diane Richler and Salimah Valiani made statements and answered questions.

At 4:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Michel Roy
Committee Clerk

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WITNESSES:

Doman Industries:

Rick Doman, President and Chief Executive Officer;

Bob Flitton, Manager, Governmental Affairs.

Fraser Institute:

Gordon Gibson, Senior Fellow;

Fred McMahon, Director, Centre for Globalization.

Simon Fraser University:

Daniel Cohn, Professor, Department of Political Science.

University of Victoria:

Gordon Smith, Director, Centre for Global Studies.

As Individual:

Joan Russow.





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Tuesday, May 7, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:02 a.m. this day, in the Regal Ballroom of the Hotel Georgia, Vancouver, British Columbia, John Harvard, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Harvard, Keith Martin.

Acting Member present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Fraser Institute: Fred McMahon, Director, Centre for Globalization; Gordon F. Gibson, Senior Fellow. *From Doman Industries:* Rick Doman, President and Chief Executive Officer; Bob Flitton, Manager, Governmental Affairs. *From the Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria:* Gordon Smith, Director. *As Individual:* Joan Russow, Former Sessional Lecturer in Global Issues, University of Victoria. *From Simon Fraser University:* Daniel Cohn, Professor of Political Science.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31*).

Fred McMahon, Gordon F. Gibson, Rick Doman, Bob Flitton and Gordon Smith made statements and answered questions.

At 10:07 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in a video recorded session (Global Television Network).

At 10:46 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting in a non-video recorded session.

At 11:33 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:34 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Joan Russow and Daniel Cohn made statements and answered questions.

At 3:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 79

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration, of Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Canadian Peace Alliance (Toronto):

Carolyn Bassett, Coordinator.

Community Projects Action and Development (ADPCO):

Lina Bamfumu, Secretary, Study Group on the Reconstruction of the Congo;

Nicaises Lola, Coordinator, Study Group on the Reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Council for Canadian Security in the 21st Century:

Jack Granatstein, Co-Chairman.

Ontario Federation of Labour:

Wayne Samuelson, President.

Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation:

Rhonda Kimberley-Young, Vice-President.

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Rights Action:

Grahame Russell, Representative.

Science for Peace:

Helmut Burkhardt, Past President;

Derek Paul, Past President and Coordinator, Working Groups.

Securitas Canada:

Richard H. Chenoweth, President and Chief Executive Officer.

University of Toronto:

John Kirton, Director, G-8 Research Group.

World Vision Canada:

Henriette Thompson, East Africa Regional Program Manager;

Linda Tripp, Vice-President for Advocacy and Government Relations.

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Wednesday, May 8, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 7:44 a.m. this day, in the Admiral's Ballroom of the Radisson Plaza Hotel Admiral, Toronto, Ontario, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Stockwell Day.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Securitas Canada: Richard H. Chenoweth, President and Chief Executive Officer. *From World Vision Canada:* Henriette Thompson, East Africa Regional Programme Manager; Linda Tripp, Vice-president for Advocacy and Government Relations. *From the Council for Canadian Security in the 21st Century:* Jack Granatstein, Co-chairman. *From the University of Toronto:* John Kirton, Director, G8 Research Group. *From the Ontario Federation of Labour:* Wayne Samuelson, President; Christopher R. Schenk, Research Director. *From Science for Peace:* Derek Paul, Past President and Coordinator of Working Groups; Helmut Burkhardt, Past President. *From Rights Action:* Grahame Russell, Representative. *From "Action et développement des projets communautaires":* Nicaises Lola, Coordinator; Lina Bamfumu, Secretary. *From the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation:* Rhonda Kimberley-Young, Vice-president; Rod Albert, Executive Assistant. *From the Canadian Peace Alliance - Toronto:* Carolyn Bassett, Coordinator.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31*).

Richard H. Chenoweth, Henriette Thompson, Linda Tripp, Jack Granatstein, John Kirton, Wayne Samuelson, Christopher R. Schenk, Derek Paul, Helmut Burkhardt, Grahame Russel, Nicaises Lola and Lina Bamfumu made statements and answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:00 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Rhonda Kimberly-Young, Rod Albert and Carolyn Bassett made statements and answered questions.

At 11:33 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Michel Roy

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 80

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

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Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Calgary Group:

Clint Mooney, Reverend and Representative, Churches and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers:

Larry Morrison, Manager of Oil Sands.

Education Session:

Randy Rudolph, Co-Chair, G6B Conference.

International Institute for Sustainable Development:

Aaron Cosbey, Associate and Senior Advisor, Trade and Investment.

Project Ploughshares Calgary:

Kerry Duncan McCartney, Program Coordinator;

Janet Sisson, Representative.



Results Canada:

Catherine Little, National manager.

University of Calgary:

Don Barry, Professor, Canadian Foreign Policy and International Relations;

Robert Huebert, Associate Director, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies.



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Meeting No. 80

Wednesday, May 8, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in the Ballroom of the Holiday Inn Calgary Downtown, Calgary, Alberta, John Harvard, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Harvard, Keith Martin.

Acting Member present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the G6B Conference, Education Session: Randy Rudolph, Co-chair. *From the University of Calgary:* Don Barry, Professor, Canadian Foreign Policy and International Relations. *From Churches and Corporate Social Responsibility, Calgary Group:* Clint Mooney. *From Project Ploughshares Calgary:* Kerry Duncan McCartney, Programme Coordinator; Janet Sisson, Member. *From Results Canada:* Catherine Little, National Manager. *From the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers:* Larry Morrison, Manager, Oil Sands. *From the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary:* Robert Huebert, Associate Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (*See Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31*).

Randy Rudolph, Don Barry, Clint Mooney, Kerry Duncan McCartney and Janet Sisson made statements and answered questions.

At 12:08 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Catherine Little, Larry Morrison and Robert Huebert made statements and answered questions.

At 3:47 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 81

Thursday, May 9, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

City of Windsor:

Michael Hurst, Mayor;

John Tofflemire, Commissioner for Traffic Engineering.

University of Windsor:

Fritz Rieger, Associate Professor of Management, Odette School of Business.

Windsor and District Chamber of Commerce:

Jim Drummond, Member, Board of Directors;

Alfie Morgan, Member, Board of Directors;

Lori Shaloub, Director of External Affairs and Public Policy, DaimlerChrysler Canada;

Linda Smith, President.





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Meeting No. 81

Thursday, May 9, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in the Galileo Room of the Giovanni Caboto Club, Windsor, Ontario, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Member of the Committee present: Jean Augustine.

Acting Members present: Joe Comartin for Svend Robinson; Jerry Pickard for Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the City of Windsor: Michael Hurst, Mayor; John David Tofflemire, Commissioner, Traffic Engineering. *From the University of Windsor:* Fritz Rieger, Professor of Business. *From the Windsor and District Chamber of Commerce:* Linda Smith, President; Alfie Morgan, Member, Board of Directors; Jim Drummond, Member, Board of Directors; Lorraine Shalhoub, Director, External Affairs and Public Policy, Daimler Chrysler Canada.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (*see Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31*).

Michael Hurst, John David Tofflemire, Fritz Rieger, Linda Smith, Alfie Morgan, Jim Drummond and Lorraine Shalhoub made statements and answered questions.

At 11:35 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Jean-Michel Roy
Committee Clerk

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Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 82

Thursday, May 9, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Alberta Federation of Labour:

Kerry Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer;

Jim Selby, Director of Research.

Alberta Pork:

Paul Hodgman, Assistant General Manager.

Cambridge Strategies Inc:

Satya Das, Principal.

Middle Powers Initiative:

Douglas Roche, Senator and Chair.



Stop TB Canada:

Anna Fanning, Doctor and Chair;
Stan Houston, Doctor and Member;
Walter Kipp, Doctor and Member.

University of Alberta:

Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Professor, Faculty of Political Science;
Barry Scholnick, Professor, School of Business;
Brian Stevenson, Associate Vice-President (International).

Wild Rose Agricultural Producers:

Rod Scarlett, Executive Director.



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Meeting No. 82

Thursday, May 9, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:06 a.m. this day, in the Empire Ballroom of the Hotel MacDonald, Edmonton, Alberta, John Harvard, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Harvard, Keith Martin.

Acting Member present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the University of Alberta: Brian Stevenson, Associate Vice-president (International). *From Stop TB - Halte à la tuberculose - Canada:* Dr. Anna Fanning, Chair; Dr. Stan Houston, Member; Dr. Walter Kipp, Member. *From the University of Alberta:* Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Professor of Political Science. *From the Alberta Federation of Labour:* Kerry Barrett, Secretary-Treasurer; Jim Selby, Research Director. *From the University of Alberta:* Barry Scholnick, Professor of Business. *From Cambridge Strategies Inc:* Satya Das, Principal. *From Wild Rose Agricultural Producers:* Rod Scarlett, Executive Director; Paul Hodgman, Assistant General Manager, Alberta Pork. *From Middle Powers Initiative:* Senator Douglas Roche, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31).

Brian Stevenson, Dr. Anna Fanning, Dr. Stan Houston, Dr. Walter Kipp, Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Kerry Barrett and Jim Selby made statements and answered questions.

At 9:08 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in a video recorded session (CBC).

At 9:46 a.m., the Committee resumed sitting in a non-video recorded session.

At 12:15 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Barry Scholnick, Satya Das, Rod Scarlett, Paul Hodgman and Senator Douglas Roche made statements and answered questions.

At 4:16 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles
Clerk of the Committee

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 83

Friday, May 10, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration and of Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit

WITNESSES:

Citizens Concerned about Free Trade:

David Orchard, Honorary Chair.

Estey Centre for Law and Economics in International Trade:

William Kerr, Senior Associate;

Wayne Robinson, Director, Marketing and Professional Development.

Farmers of North America Inc.:

Steve Nixon, General Manager;

Ash Skinner, Corporate Development.

Multi-Faith Social Justice Circle:

W.R. Adamson, Representative.



Oxfam Canada:

Trevor McKenzie-Smith, Representative.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon:

Tony Haynes, Director of Social Outreach.

Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation:

Hamid Javed, Chair, Board of Directors.

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour:

Don Anderson, Executive Assistant.

As Individuals:

Mary L. Day;

Kateri Hellman Pino;

John McConnell.



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Meeting No. 83

Friday, May 10, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in the Adam Ballroom of the Hotel Delta Bessborough, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, John Harvard, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: John Harvard, Keith Martin.

Acting Member present: Yves Rocheleau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Farmers of North America Inc.: Steve Nixon, General Manager; Ash Skinner, Corporate Development. *From Citizens Concerned about Free Trade:* David Orchard, Honourary Chair. *From the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon:* Tony Haynes, Director of Social Outreach; Brian Murphy, Research Assistant. *From the Multi-Faith Social Justice Circle:* W. R. Adamson. *From the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour:* Don Anderson, Executive Assistant. *From the Saskatchewan Council for International Cooperation:* Hamid Javed, Chair, Board of Directors. *From the Estey Centre for Law and Economics in International Trade:* William Kerr, Senior Associate; Wayne Robinson, Director, Marketing and Professional Development. *As Individual:* Mary L. Day; John McConnell. *From Oxfam Canada:* Trevor McKenzie-Smith, Prairie Region Coordinator. *As Individual:* Kateri Hellman Pino.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges and the study of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit. (See *Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday, October 16, 2001, Meeting No. 31.*)

Steven Nixon, Ash Skinner, David Orchard, Tony Haynes, Brian Murphy, W.R. Adamson and Don Anderson made statements and answered questions.

At 11:58 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 1:33 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Hamid Javed, William Kerr, Wayne Robinson, Mary L. Day, John McConnell, Trevor McKenzie-Smith and Kateri Hellman Pino made statements and answered questions.

At 3:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Jean Augustine, Lib.

Meeting No. 84

Thursday, May 23, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003—Votes 20, 25, L30 and L35 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Canadian International Development Agency)

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

APPEARING:

Hon. Susan Whelan, Minister for International Cooperation

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Len Good, President;

Paul Hunt, Acting Vice-President, Africa and Middle East Branch.





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Meeting No. 84

Thursday, May 23, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 8:57 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Aileen Carroll, Stockwell Day, John Duncan, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Deepak Obhrai, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Antoine Dubé for Pierre Paquette, Maurice Vellacott for Keith Martin.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: The Honourable Susan Whelan, Minister for International Cooperation.

Witnesses: From the Canadian International Development Agency: Len Good, President; Paul Hunt, Acting Vice-President, Africa and Middle East Branch; Marc St-Laurent, Director, Resource Management, Finance Division.

The Chair introduced the Honourable Muhammad Jamiruddin Sircar, M.P., Speaker of the Parliament of Bangladesh and a delegation from the Bangladesh Parliament.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(5), the Committee resumed consideration of the Order of Reference dated Thursday, February 28, 2002 relating to the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2003, Votes 20, 25, L30 and L35 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade (Canadian International Development Agency) (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, April 16, 2002, Meeting No. 69)

The Chair called Vote 20.

The Minister made a statement and with the witnesses answered questions.

A point of order was raised.

Pierre Paquette moved, --That, in relation to the Nineteenth Report (World Trade Organization) of the Committee, the Clerk enquire into how a request to append a supplementary opinion became a dissenting opinion in the tabled report and report to the Committee on appropriate corrective action to be taken.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

Ordered, --That, in relation to the Nineteenth Report (World Trade Organization) of the Committee, the

Clerk enquire into how a request to append a supplementary opinion became a dissenting opinion in the tabled report and report to the Committee on appropriate corrective action to be taken.

Marlene Jennings moved, --That the Committee request the Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, who had written a letter to the Chair in response to questions raised at the joint meeting of January 17, 2002, with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs, to provide additional information, in response to all points raised during the meeting.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was agreed to.

At 11:41 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in Camera.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

The Committee considered a draft report.

At 11:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 85

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit in camera

Study of a draft report in camera

Study of the Report of the Clerk on the matter of errors in the 19th Report (World Trade Organization) of the Committee and a draft report to the House of Commons

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

Study of a draft report





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Meeting No. 85

Tuesday, May 28, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:22 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Aileen Carroll, Stockwell Day, Mark Eyking, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Liza Frulla for The Hon. Jean Augustine; Alan Tonks for Pat O'Brien.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 9:29 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit in public.

Pursuant to the Order of May 23, 2002, the Committee considered the Report of the Clerk on the matter of errors in the 19th Report (World Trade Organization) of the Committee and a draft report to the House which is as follows:



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The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade has the honour to present its

Le Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du commerce international a l'honneur de présenter son

REPORT**RAPPORT**

On Thursday May 9th, 2002, your Committee tabled its 19th Report, Building an Effective New Round of WTO Negotiations: Key Issues for Canada. Your Committee wishes to table corrigenda to this report which are as follows:

Le jeudi 9 mai 2002, le Comité a déposé son 19^e rapport, Pour un nouveau cycle de négociations efficace : Les grands enjeux du Canada à l'OMC. Le Comité désire déposer les rectificatifs suivants à ce rapport :

On page xii of the Table of Contents the words "DISSENTING OPINION – BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS" are deleted and replaced with the words "SUPPLEMENTARY OPINION – BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS".

À la page xii de la Table des matières les mots «OPINION DISSIDENTE – BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS» sont supprimés et remplacés par les mots « OPINION COMPLÉMENTAIRE – BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS ».

On page 97 the words of the title "BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS DISSENTING OPINION" are deleted and replaced by the words "BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS SUPPLEMENTARY OPINION".

À la page 107, les mots du titre « OPINION DISSIDENTE DU BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS » sont supprimés et remplacés par les mots « OPINION COMPLÉMENTAIRE DU BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS ».

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings (*Meeting No. 85*) is tabled.

Un exemplaire du Procès-verbal pertinent (*réunion n° 85*) est déposé.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectueusement soumis,

La présidente,

Jean Augustine,
Chair.

After debate, the report of the Clerk and the draft report to the House were concurred in.

On a motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, --That the Chair or a designated Committee Member, be authorized to table the Report containing the corrigenda to the House.

Keith Martin moved, --That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee hold a meeting on Tuesday June 4, 2002, to consider the situation of Iraq and that Denis Halliday, former United Nations Humanitarian Aid Coordinator for Iraq, and Scott Ritter, former Chief Inspector, United Nations Special Commission to Disarm Iraq, be called to appear.

Debate arose thereon.

Sarkis Assadourian moved, --That the motion be amended by inserting before the words "be called to appear" the words "Richard Butler, Former Executive Chairman, United Nations Special Commission, and officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade".

After debate, the question was put on the amendment and it was agreed to.

It was agreed, --That the motion be further amended by adding the words “be called to appear” the words “Tuesday, June 4, 2002”.

The question was put on the motion as amended and it was agreed to.

Stockwell Day moved, --That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade call upon the Minister responsible for CIDA to monitor and audit each grant by:

Establishing clear guidelines governing the distribution of CIDA grants based on a clear articulation of expected benefits for monies spent.

Establish a system whereby mandatory annual independent audits will measure the results achieved by each grant in relation to the expected results articulated in the original application.

After debate, the question was put on the motion and it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Stockwell Day

Keith Martin — 2

NAYS

Sarkis Assadourian

Francine Lalonde

Aileen Carroll

Diane Marleau

Liza Frulla

Alan Tonks — 7

Marlene Jennings

At 10:18 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit.

The Committee resumed consideration of a draft report.

At 11:59 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 86

Thursday, May 30, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates of 2002-2003—Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade

Study of the Agenda of the 2002 G-8 Summit

APPEARING:

Hon. Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Kathryn McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs.





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Meeting No. 86

Thursday, May 30, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 8:54 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Vice-chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Aileen Carroll, Stockwell Day, Mark Eyking, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Liza Frulla for Hon. Jean Augustine.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: The Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Gaëtan Lavertu, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs; Kathryn McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs; Lorenz Friedlaender, Head of Policy Planning, Policy Planning Secretariat.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(6), and the Order of the House of February 28, 2002, the Committee resumed consideration of the Main Estimates for 2002-2003: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 under Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

The Chair called vote 1.

The minister made a statement and with the witnesses answered questions.

At 10:10 a.m., the Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

On motion of Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, -- That, after the House resumes sitting in the fall, the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade undertake a study of the Results Based Management and Accountability Framework of the Canadian International Development Agency.

On motion of Aileen Carroll, it was agreed, --That at noon on Tuesday, June 4, 2002, the Committee consider issues relating to the foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, that Mr. Ali Ahani, the Iranian Vice Minister for Europe and the Americas be invited to appear and that a working lunch be ordered.

At 10:15 a.m., the Committee proceeded to sit *in camera*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of the Agenda of the 2002 G8 Summit (See *Minutes of Proceedings* of Tuesday, October 16, 2001).

The Committee considered a draft report.

It was agreed,

--That the Committee adopt the draft report, Securing Progress for Africa and the World, A Report on Canadian Priorities for the 2002 G8 Summit, as amended, as a Report to the House;

--That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to this report.

--That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the report.

--That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of brief dissenting and/or supplementary opinions as appendices to this report immediately after the signature of the Chair, that the opinions be sent to the Clerk of the Committee by electronic mail in both official languages on/before May 30, 2002 at 12 noon.

--That the Chair or her designate be authorized to present the Report to the House;

At 11:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 87

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's role in light of new security challenges

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Donald C. Sinclair, Director General, Middle East and North Africa Bureau.

Florida Atlantic University:

Isaiah A. Litvak, Professor, Faculty of International Business.

Islamic Republic of Iran:

Seyed Ali Ahani, Vice-Minister for Europe and the Americas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

As Individuals:

Denis Halliday;

Scott Ritter.





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Meeting No. 87

Tuesday, June 4, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:09 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Aileen Carroll, John Duncan, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Member present: Alexa McDonough for Svend Robinson.

Associate Member present: Irwin Cotler.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Florida Atlantic University: Isaiah A. Litvak, Professor of International Business. *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Donald C. Sinclair, Director General, Middle East and North Africa Division; Dennis Horak, Deputy Director (Political) - Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Middle East Division. *As Individual:* Scott Ritter, Former Chief Inspector, UN Disarmament for Iraq; Denis Halliday, Former UN Humanitarian Aid Coordinator for Iraq. *From the Islamic Republic of Iran:* Seyed Ali Ahani, Vice Minister for Europe and the Americas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; H.E. Seyed Mohammed Ali Mousavi, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran; Hamidreza Nafez Arefi, Director of Americas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran; Reza Zangeneh, Second Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Iran; Okbar Manoussi, Interpreter.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, October 2, 2001).

Isaiah Litvak made a statement and answered questions.

At 9:59 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:08 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of the situation in Iraq (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, May 28, 2002).

Donald Sinclair made a statement and answered questions.

At 10:52 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:58, the sitting resumed.

Denis Halliday and Scott Ritter made statements and answered questions.

At 11:05 a.m., Diane Marleau took the Chair.

At 11:20 a.m., Berard Patry took the Chair.

At 12:05 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 12:22 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced consideration of issues relating to the foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, May 30, 2002).

The Vice-Minister made a statement and answered questions.

At 1:28 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 88

Thursday, June 6, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of North American Integration and Canada's role in light of new security challenges

WITNESSES:

Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL):

Donald MacKay, Executive Director;

Stacey Wilson-Forsberg, Policy Analyst.

Canadian Institute of International Affairs (National Capital Branch):

F.R. Cleminson, Member, Nuclear Missile Defence Study Group;

George Lindsey, Chair, Nuclear Missile Defence Study Group.

Carleton University:

Laura MacDonald, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science; Director, Centre for North American Politics and Society.



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Meeting No. 88

Thursday, June 6, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:13 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Aileen Carroll, Stockwell Day, Mark Eyking, Stan Keyes, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Alan Tonks for Sarkis Assadourian; Mac Harb for John Harvard; Ovid Jackson for Pat O'Brien.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Carleton University: Laura MacDonald, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Centre for North American Politics and Society. *From the Canadian Foundation for the Americas (FOCAL):* Donald MacKay, Executive Director; Stacey Wilson-Forsberg, Policy Analyst. *From the Canadian Institute for International Affairs (National Capital Branch):* George Lindsey, Chair, National Missile Defence Study Group; Keith Greenaway, Member, National Missile Defence Study Group; F.R. Cleminson, Member, National Missile Defence Study Group.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, October 2, 2001).

Laura MacDonald, Stacey Wilson-Forsberg made statements and with Donald MacKay answered questions.

At 10:12 a.m., Mac Harb presented the 12th Report (Strengthening Canada's Economic Links with the Americas) of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment.

On a motion of Pierre Paquette, it was agreed, --That, in view of its inconsistency with recommendation 22 of the Sub-Committee's 11th Report (Building an Effective New Round of WTO Negotiations: Key Issues for Canada), Recommendation 21 be redrafted and an amended consistent text be submitted to the Clerk of the Committee.

It was agreed, --That the Committee adopt the 12th report of the Sub-Committee on Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment, as amended, as a Report to the House;

--That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to this report.

--That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without

changing the substance of the report.

--That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of brief dissenting and/or supplementary opinions as appendices to this report immediately after the signature of the Chair, that the opinions be sent to the Clerk of the Committee by electronic mail in both official languages on/before noon, Monday June 10, 2002.

--That the Chair or her designate be authorized to present the Report to the House.

At 10:20 a.m., the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges.

The questioning of the witnesses resumed.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:48 a.m., the sitting resumed.

George Lindsey made a statement and with F.R. Cleminson answered questions.

At 11:52 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 89

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

WITNESSES:

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Robert Keyes, Vice-President, International Division;

Alexander Lofthouse, Policy Analyst.

"Institut national de la recherche scientifique":

Mario Polèse, Senior Adjunct Professor, Urbanisation.





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Meeting No. 89

Tuesday, June 11, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:12 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Aileen Carroll, Stockwell Day, John Duncan, Mark Eyking, Marlene Jennings, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Pierre Paquette, Bernard Patry.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Chamber of Commerce: Robert Keyes, Vice-President, International Division; Alexander Lofthouse, Policy Analyst. *From the "Institut national de la recherche scientifique":* Mario Polèse, Senior Adjunct Professor, Urbanisation.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, October 2, 2001).

Robert Keyes made a statement and with Alex Lofthouse answered questions.

At 10:21 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:46 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Mario Polèse made a statement and answered questions.

At 11:28 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 90

Thursday, June 13, 2002

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair

Study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges

WITNESSES:

Industry Canada:

Peter Harder, Deputy Minister;

Larry Shaw, Director General, International Business.

Pace University (New York):

Stephen Blank, Professor, International Business and Management.

University of Ottawa:

Guy Stanley, Director, International MBA Program.



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Meeting No. 90

Thursday, June 13, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:08 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Aileen Carroll, Bill Casey, John Harvard, Marlene Jennings, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Ovid Jackson for Mark Eyking; Mac Harb for Stan Keyes; Alan Tonks for Hon. Diane Marleau.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Industry: Peter Harder, Deputy Minister; Larry Shaw, Director General, International Business. *From Pace University (New York):* Stephen Blank, Professor of International Business and Management. *From the University of Ottawa:* Guy Stanley, Director of the International MBA Program.

Jean Augustine having tabled a letter of resignation as a Chair with the Clerk on June 11, 2002, pursuant to Standing Order 106(2), the Clerk presided over the election of a Chair.

On a motion by Marlene Jennings, it was agreed, --That Bernard Patry be elected Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly Bernard Patry was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

Deepak Obhrai moved, --That Hon. Diane Marleau be elected Vice-chair of the Committee.

The question was put on the motion and it was agreed to on a show of hands: YEAS: 6; NAYS: 5.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its study on North American Integration and Canada's Role in the Light of New Security Challenges (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, October 2, 2001).

At 9:15 a.m., Peter Harder made a statement and with Larry Shaw answered questions.

At 10:07 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:18 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Stephen Blank and Guy Stanley made statements and answered questions.

At 11:12 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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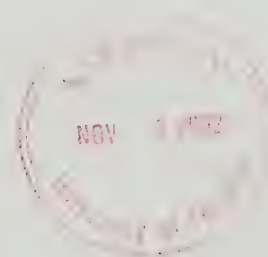
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Meeting No. 91

Monday, September 16, 2002

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Future business





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Meeting No. 91

Monday, September 16, 2002

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Bill Casey, Stockwell Day, John Harvard, Francine Lalonde, Hon. Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Marlene Catterall for Hon. Jean Augustine; Alexa McDonough for Svend Robinson; David Price for Hon. Jean Augustine; David Pratt for Aileen Carroll; John Godfrey for Pat O'Brien; Cheryl Gallant for Keith Martin; Leon Benoit for Deepak Obhrai; Rahim Jaffer for John Duncan; John O'Reilly for Marlene Jennings; Marcel Proulx for Stan Keyes; Stéphane Bergeron for Pierre Paquette; Mac Harb for Mark Eyking.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: John McNee, Assistant Deputy Minister, (Africa and Middle East); Jill E. Sinclair, Director General, International Security Bureau.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to discuss its future business.

By unanimous consent, the Committee considered the question of Iraq.

It was agreed, --That the Committee, pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), hear officials from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on the situation in Iraq later today.

Francine Lalonde moved,

Whereas it is alleged that Iraq has weapons of mass destruction in its possession;

Whereas testimony was heard in committee in the spring of 2002 and at hearings on the situation in Iraq in the spring of 2000;

Whereas the Government of Canada has always officially called for the return of the UN disarmament inspectors;

Whereas many Members of Parliament are in favour of having Canada play the role of honest broker in this regard;

Whereas the United States is considering attacking Iraq unilaterally;

Whereas there is criticism from many influential individuals in the United States and less public support for a unilateral attack by the United States;

Whereas Canada's is a tradition of multilateral action;

It is proposed:

- That the Committee begin hearings as soon as possible on the situation in Iraq and on Canada's policy on Iraq;
- That the Committee look into ways to promote an early return of the UN disarmament inspectors to Iraq;

Debate arose.

David Pratt moved, --That the motion be amended by deleting paragraphs 4 to 7 of the preamble.

After debate, the question was put on the amendment and it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the motion be further amended by deleting paragraphs 1 to 3 of the preamble and the following substituted therefore:

“Considering the gravity of the current situation and the prospect of imminent military action against Iraq.”

The question was put on the motion as amended and it was agreed to as follows:

Considering the gravity of the current situation and the prospect of imminent military action against Iraq, it was agreed,

- That the Committee begin hearings as soon as possible on the situation in Iraq and on Canada's policy on Iraq;
- That the Committee look into ways to promote an early return of the United Nations disarmament inspectors to Iraq.

At 10:06 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

John McNee made a statement and with Jill E. Sinclair answered questions.

Francine Lalonde moved,

- That the Committee express its strong preference for a peaceful resolution of the ongoing conflict with Iraq;
- That the Committee urge the government to use all diplomatic tools at its disposal for a quick return into Iraq of the UN disarmament inspectors;
- That the committee recommend to the government that it offer its services to the UN Secretary General for the nomination of an honest broker whose mandate would be to build confidence and cooperation between parties, making sure that the UNMOVIC inspectors:
 - a) have all the freedom they need to pursue their work of disarmament; and

b) remain within the framework of their duty, excluding any work done on behalf of any country.

Debate arose.

Diane Marleau moved, --That paragraph 3 be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

“That the Committee recommend to the Government that it examine any steps it might take in support of the Security Council”

Debate arose.

By unanimous consent David Pratt moved, --That the motion be amended by further adding after paragraph 3 the following:

In relation to the current situation in Iraq, the Committee recommends, --that the Federal Government urge the United Nations Security Council to pass a strongly worded resolution calling upon the Government of Iraq to immediately and fully comply with all relevant resolutions subsequent to the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 660 and, furthermore, that the government of Iraq give the highest priority to immediately allowing the return of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the sole purpose of verifying the elimination of Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear weapons capability.

Debate arose.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the amendments of Diane Marleau and David Pratt be withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That paragraph 3 be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

--That the Committee recommend to the Government that it examine any steps it might take in support of the Security Council, including offering our diplomatic services to the Secretary General, as well as urging the Council to pass a strongly worded resolution calling upon the government of Iraq to immediately and fully comply with all relevant resolutions subsequent to Security Council Resolution 660 and, furthermore, that the government of Iraq give the highest priority to immediately allowing the return of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the sole purpose of verifying the elimination of Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear weapons capability.

The question was put on the motion as amended and it was agreed to as follows:

-- That the Committee express its strong preference for a peaceful resolution of the ongoing conflict with Iraq;

-- That the Committee urge the Government to use all diplomatic tools at its disposal for a quick return into Iraq of the UN disarmament inspectors;

-- That the Committee recommend to the Government that it examine any steps it might take in support of the Security Council, including offering our diplomatic services to the Secretary General, as well as urging the Council to pass a strongly worded resolution calling upon the government of Iraq to immediately and fully comply with all relevant resolutions subsequent to Security Council Resolution 660 and, furthermore, that the government of Iraq give the highest priority to immediately allowing the return of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the sole purpose of verifying the elimination of Iraq's chemical, biological and nuclear weapons capability.

At 11:57 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Stephen Knowles

Clerk of the Committee

